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NAPANEE, ONTARIO, CANADA—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1923.

DOXSEE & CO.

MILLINERY

We are offering extra values this week in TRIMMED HATS from a good selection of smart styles in panne velvets, combination of velvet, satin, gold, and silver lace.

SCARFS

Silk and Wool in all the season's shades including all silk from.....$2.40 to $5.75

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In silk and wool, cashmere, heather mixtures.

Broken lines—Shades grey, brown, beaver and sand, specially marked to clear.

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The Leading Millinery House

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Hockey Boots for Men.

Hockey Boots for Boys.

Comfort Slippers.

Gloves for Men $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.

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Merchant Tailor

Newburgh, Ont.

H. J. GLEESON, M.B.
University of Toronto.
Office of late Dr. Grant, corner of East and Bridge streets.
Office hours 1.30 to 5 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m. Phone 125.

FOR SALE—Six shoats also a quantity of baled hay. J. ROBINSON. 52

FOR SALE—One first class driving mare. Apply at WISEMAN'S GARAGE. 52

FOR SALE—Sawing outfit, nearly new.Bargain for quick sale. PAUL'S GARAGE. 44

FOR SALE—1 McLaughlin four-cylinder touring, newly painted, good as new. PAUL'S GARAGE, Phone 198. 50tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Thomas street. 6 room house, all newly decorated, electric lights, Apply GEO. HARTMAN. 29-1-f

FOR SALE—Two stacks of Alsike and Red Clover Hay. Also Government tested No. 1 Red Clover seed. Apply to ORVAL MADDEN, Napanee. 3-bp

FOR SALE—1 2½ horse power Fairbanks Morse engine, only slightly used—a bargain. PAUL'S GARAGE, Phone 198. 50-tf

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable properties in town, all modern conveniences and excellent location. Opposite Harvey Warner Park. Apply to C. W. BOWEN. 27-tf

FOR SALE—1 Hackney mare, 5 years old, weight 1050, well broken and quiet, good driver. 1 heavy horse, weight 1400 lbs., sound and true. PAUL'S GARAGE, Phone 198. 50-tf

ALWAYS a number of farms and houses in town for sale. Owners may also list property for sale at low terms. No sale, no charge. T. B. GERMAN, Barrister, Napanee, Ont. 6-tf

Brick

Special Prices to clear out the yard.

W. H. J. HAINES

TAMWORTH, - ONTARIO

24-tf

BE EARLY!

Have your furnace or stove put in condition for fall use.

Let us fix your furnace up now and avoid the rush later on.

DAVY & ALLISON,

Hardware

Plumbing. Tinsmithing.

Next to Oaton's.

¼ TON FORD TRUCK FOR SALE 1917 in A1 condition. Have you heard about the new Peerless Hand Milker. Ask your neighbor. Frost & Wood Chilled Plows, Land Cockshutt Plows, Slated Roofing. Sold by SPENCER & SON. 34

FOR SALE CHEAP—A very valuable and most desirable farm of 150 acres, possessing exceptional conveniences and attractions; situation the best, being the east quarter of lot 18 and the west half of lot 19 in the fifth concession of the Township of Ernestown. Considered from every standpoint this is perhaps the best opportunity in sight or on the market in this district, for any person wishing to purchase a farm. For particulars apply to W. J. NORMILE, Napanee, or T. B. GERMAN, Barrister, Napanee, Ont. 35

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—200 acre farm in 4th concession of Richmond, at Empey Hill, convenient to church and school. 150 acres in solid block of work land, free from stone. 35 acres of heavy timbered land, good sugar bush, 3 never failing spring creeks in pasture, 2 houses on farm, cottage house nearly new, serviceable out-buildings, good orchard fenced with wire fencing. This will be sold at a bargain. 4 miles from Desoronto, six from Napanee. For particulars apply to BYRON DEMOREST, Marysville, R. R. 1, care of LEONARD MELBURN, possession at once. 4-d

Assisting the Farmer

THE interests and requirements of agriculture are fully understood and well served by this bank. To encourage progressive enterprise in the farmer and to make his financing as easy as possible, practical assistance in the form of loans and complete banking facilities, specially adapted to farm business, are available at each one of our branches. Consult our local manager.

THE DOMINION BANK

Napanee Branch - G. PATTEN CARR, Manager.

Farmers' Sales Notes

BRANCHES of this Bank in rural sections render valuable service to farmers by acting as custodian for their sales notes, or by discounting them and making collections when due.

Standard Service makes the farmer's financing easy.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Napanee Branch, R. R. White, Manager.

Branches also at Belleville, Brighton, Camden East, Deseronto, Newburgh, Picton, Trenton and Kingston.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON COUNTY FINANCES

For the information of ratepayers the scribe visited the office of County Treasurer Shannon and gleaned the following items, which will no doubt be interesting as well as to the prospective candidates for 1924.

These figures are up to Saturday, December 22nd, and will not be materially changed.

Total cash received..$359,828.18
Total payments 341,889.85

Balance on hand.....$ 17,438.33

The County Rate 1923 and arrears for 1923 are now all in excepting $9036.92.

LIABILITIES

Bal. app. to Co. roads..$	4807.09
Stella Con. school.....	1971.13
Grants to 8 Women's Institutes	120.00
Agricultural Com.....	44.10
Mothers' allowances, (estimated Nov-Dec.	600.00
Administration of Justice (estimated).....	1200.00
House of Refuge, Home of Aged, House of Providence, etc.....	1500.00
Total exp. for schools.	68,012.84
Rec'd from Gov't.....	41,736.68
Total exp. on roads....	80,448.50
Rec's from Government (rebate 1922 exp)..	54,006.04
Total debenture debt...39,978.61	

WANTED.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

GIBBARD FURNITURE CO.

1-d

ANDERSON.

All are enjoying the lovely December weather and the recent rains have raised the wells.

Mr. Rockwell Parks, the Township Superintendent of the O.R.E. Gas, visited Bethany Sunday School on Sunday last.

A wee baby girl has arrived at the home of S. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Card and Mr. and Mrs. R. Card spent Sunday last at A. Parks'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hambly called on Mrs. J. R. Ackerman on Wednesday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parks and family spent Wednesday last at A. Parks'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hambly visited at W. Baird's on Sunday last.

A few of the ladies from this vicinity attended the W. M. S. at Mrs. W. Joyce's on Friday afternoon last.

Messrs. Sam Baird and Kenneth Hambly have returned home from Toronto, having attended the agricultural course.

NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Richmond will be held at the Town Hall, Selby, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1923, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and four Councillors to represent the township of Richmond in the Township Council for the year 1924.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, then a poll will be opened in the usual polling sub-divisions in the township on Monday, the seventh day of January, A.D., 1924, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

H. A. WOOD,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Selby, this 17th day of December, 1923.

NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Napanee will be held at the Town Hall, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1923, between the hours of 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor, Reeve and six Councillors to represent the Town of Napanee in the Town Council for the year 1924. Also for the purpose of nominating three members of the Board of Education for 1924. Also nomination of one member of the Utilities Commission.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, then a Poll will be opened at the undermentioned Polling Sub-Divisions within the Town of Napanee, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 1924, the Polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning, until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS.

West Ward No. 1—At Frank Kinkley's residence. H. J. McNeely, D.R.O.; Charles Conway, Poll Clerk.

West Ward, No. 2—At Public Library Building. C. H. Lapum, D.R.O.; E. W. Metcalf, Poll Clerk.

Centre Ward, No. 1—At Town Hall. Jas. M. Graham, D.R.O.; Geo. Knox, Poll Clerk.

Centre Ward, No. 2—At Amos Cronk's residence. E. J. Walters, D.R.O.; Wilfred Wilson, Poll Clerk.

East Ward—At Robinson's Implement Store. R. S. Wales, D. R.O.; Harry Roe, Poll Clerk.

W. A. GRANGE,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Napanee, Dec. 17th, 1923

Don't sit down in the pasture and wait for the cow to back up and be milked. Go after the cow.

N. C. I. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Commencement Exercises of the Napanee Collegiate Institute, held in the Armouries on Thursday evening last was one of the finest entertainments ever given in Napanee and from the point of attendance perhaps the greatest. Seating capacity for 1,000 had been provided and the seats were filled despite the very unfavorable weather. Those who had the courage to face the rain were well repaid, for the programme from beginning to end was most interesting and complete with variety. The organization was complete and worked smoothly, while the steps taken to provide the audience with information concerning each item was most complete.

Dr. Morden, in a short introductory address, emphasized the value of the education resulting from the training that enabled the pupils to take part in public entertainments and also the benefit the community derived. He asked for the indulgence of the audience in behalf of the Orchestra and Glee Club which were making their first appearance, but the success of both of these was too high to need any appeal for clemency in criticism.

Mayor MacGregor, in presenting the certificates and commercial diplomas, the shorthand certificates and typewriting medals, first showed how education broadened the outlook and made a man valuable to himself, his home, his church, the community and his country.

Mr. U. M. Wilson, B.A., presented the cups and medals won in the athletics held during the recent Field Day competitions. In his address he advised every young person to strive for excellence along all lines and thus fit themselves for future life in any career which they may choose.

The Glee Club gave three excellent selections—The Goslings, The Barefoot Train and In an Old Fashioned Town, the last being perhaps the best. It is not often that 40 boys and girls on their first appearance can present such fine effect. The tenors and basses are generally very weak in such work, but it was surprising to hear them come out so well. The alsos are not quite strong enough for such a powerful body of 25 sopranos. With Dr. Morden and Mrs. Madden behind this musical club, it is no wonder that it achieved such immediate success.

The Orchestra surpassed everybody—11 violins, cornet, saxaphone, flute, two bass viols and piano—and they showed the effect of Mrs. Cameron Wilson's leadership. In two months wonders have been accomplished. The numbers given were a march, United Liberty, and two waltzes, Sobre las Olas and Falling Leaves, all of which were good.

Ross Hudgins' cornet solo showed a strong beautiful tone and very smooth. His selection was given with fine taste and expression.

Allan Walters' saxaphone solo was a revelation for many who have only heard this instrument in jazz orchestras where it is so often used for startling effects. His selection, which was beautifully given brought out the haunting tones of a wood instrument with soft clarinet-like effect.

Mildred Perry rendered a very beautiful solo andd received an enthusiastic encore. Aa a soloist Miss Perry has a very pleasing stage presence and possesses a voice of sweetness and good power.

A great deal of work and expense had been expended on the dances and the effect was delightful, both meriting the hearty applause they received and demands for encores. The French Doll dance was something quite new and very pretty. The Pompadour dance was given with the grace and elegance befitting the dresses they wore of a bygone day. One could not help comparing the statliness and dignity of the dance of those old days with the modern dance. A good deal of the effect of the two dances was due to the beauty of the dancers. Miss McLaughlin deserves credit for the success of the dances.

It would not be detracting from the excellence of the other items in the programme to say that the most interesting and perhaps spectacular item on the programme was the gymnastic exhibition given by the junior and senior boys. The "ground work" of the juniors in handsprings, rolls, headsprings and somersaults was new and displayed good athletic training and fine condition. The work of the senior boys on parallel bars and on the "horse" was quite equal to that of professional acrobats and gymnasts. Nothing finer has been seen in Napanee. When both juniors and seniors trotted on the stage in their sleeveless jerseys, white shorts and running shoes, their bare arms and legs showing well developed muscles, one was impressed with the value of physical training. And then when, in rapid procession, they flung themselves from the spring board into the air or flew through the parallel bars in wide sweeping swings, one lost any apprehension of danger and marvelled at the dexterity. Sgt.-Major Instructor Turner has taught the boys the new value of a gymnasium.

Dr. Morden has announced another entertainment about Easter and we can predict another capacity house in the Armouries.

After the entertainment the pupils and ex-pupils of the Institute enjoyed two hours of dancing through the courtesy of the Walters orchestra.

NAPANEE COLL. INSTITUTE

I represents First Class Honours (over 75 per cent).

II Second Class Honors (66 to 75 per cent)

III Third Class Honours (60 to 66 per cent.)

IV Pass (50 to 60 per cent.)

V Failure (under 50 per cent.)

The names are arranged in order of merit in each class.

FORM V.

III—H. Joyce, F. Alkenbrack, equal ; R. Hudgins, D. Fennell, L. Miller equal.

IV—E. Pringle, G. Amey, M. Reid, B. Hudgins, G. Winter, G. Withers, E. Armitage.

V—M. Breeze, G. Smith, H. Northmore, G. Empey, K. Barrett, F. Embury, C. O'Ray, A. Killorin, W. Perry, E. Smith.

FORM IV.

I—E. Carmichael, A. Walters, B. Smith.

II—H. Davy, N. Garrison.

III—O. McMullen, N. Preslar, M. Mallaley.

IV—C. Jackson, R. Empey, A. Hill, A. Walsh, W. Daly, G. Roblin, D. Randall, M. Denison.

V—C. Cowan, H. Perry.

FORM III.

I—L. Woods, G. File.

II—E. McCormack, M. Ham, M. Way.

III—J. Paul, R. Cowle and E. Alkenbrack equal ; G. Davern, M. Hawley, P. Henderson, L. Ayles-worth.

IV—I. French, M. Rikley, C. Nugent, E. Cooke, W. Reeve, F. Barnhardt, M. Garrison, K. Price.

V—C. Hammond, I. Benn, L. Sampson, P. Denison, L. Stevens, W. Bowling, B. Sexsmith, M. Hart, D. Roblin, E. Robson, M. Milling, I. Garrison, M. Sexsmith.

FORM II—B.

I—V. Vanalstine.

II—M. Huyck, M. Corkill, R. Thompson, R. Amey, R. Dickson, A. Asselstine.

III—Robinson, M. Wagar, A. Davy, N. Barnhardt, D. Anderson, L. Allen, A. Benn, E. Aylsworth, E. Gray.

IV—H. Doyle, G. Dudgeon, J. Vanalstine, L. Parks, G. Smith, E. Innes, G. Hume, H. Denison, W. Drake, R. Sexsmith, M. Thompson.

V—H. Vankoughnet, L. Hall, H. Sampson, H. Mallory, E. Wilyie, G. Grange, M. Nugent, W. Friskeu.

FORM II—A.

I—A. Wilson, G. Gibson, H. Deline.

II—T. Moffat, H. Daly.

III—P. Miller.

IV—C. Fraser, A. Cavanaugh, C. Graham, H. Lucas, R. Black, G. Gleeson.

V—G. Robson, R. Rennie.

FORM I—B.

I—M. Garrison, J. Burgess.

II—I. Baker, A. Otis, D. Richardson, E. Mills, H. Baker, M. Mellow, M. Roblin, H. Schell.

III—D. Doyle, L. Spearing, R. Dickson, J. Wagar, M. Harrington.

IV—R. Loyst, E. Switzer, D. Hawley, N. Merritt.

V—E. McKnight, J. Burns, H. McCracken, H. Martin, Hattie Milling, F. Wagner, M. Preslin, P. Allison, K. Dickson, M. McMillan, M. Hart, G. Galt, J. Milling, M. Sherman, Helen Milling, J. Normile, J. Clancy, C. Sherman.

FORM I—A.

I—C. Baird, E. Patterson, H. Grange.

II—W. Carr, F. Kinkley, J. Carr, T. Benjamin, D. Caton, K. Gleeson, E. Gibbard.

III—G. Boyes, J. McGraw, H. Empey, C. Thompson.

IV—N. Wood, R. Stevens, C. McDonnald, F. Ballard.

V—J. Garratt, R. Douglas, J. Thompson, E. Harrison, D. Scott, H. Thompson, L. Cowling, N. Denison, W. Coates, G. Prout, W. Conger, D. Perry.

COMMERCIAL FORM.

SR.

I—L. Murphy.

II—M. Blackadder, M. Rogers, J. Francis.

III—Y. McGraw, R. Holmes, M. Ford.

IV—L. Clute, N. McKim.

V—J. Embury, M. Kouber, M. Dudgeon, I. Brooks, F. Rawlinson.

JR.

II—E. Knight, C. Gallagher, E. Young.

III—I. Card, T. Waller.

IV—D. Lucas, L. Thompson, L. Loyst, E. Murphy.

V—R. Stevens, H. Gray, H. O'Connor, E. Root, M. Roblin, O. Withers, A. Thompson, D. Johnston, N. Graham, C. Taylor, H. Moore, E. McQuaig.

WILTON.

The road west of the village has been improved by a coat of gravel which was very much needed.

Mrs. Birdsall has returned home after spending the summer in Chicago.

Mr. Miller, Queen's student, gave a very interesting discourse on "The Three Temptations of Our Saviour," in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening last.

Walton Davey, who has been visiting his father, J. Davey, has returned to his home in Empress, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Mills, Melleville Irish and mother, attended the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert-on Babcock, Williamsville, on Monday last.

A "Want Adv." in the Napanee Express will bring results. Try it.

"Everybody should lie on the right side," is the advice of a medical man. The only exception, we gather, is the politician who can lie on both sides.—Punch (London).

NAPANEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

Names in order of merit.

Those marked * absent for one or more examinations.

SR. IV.—C. Fretts, L. Baird, R. Wilson, H. Drake, M. Garrison, M. Lancaster (equal), W. Exley, J. Stevenson, J. Clarke, E. Way, J. Daly, J. Lancaster, M. Clarke, A. Dean, M. Sills, G. Reid (equal), G. Joyce, K. Lewis, R. Graham, J. Black, E. Switzer, D. Lucas, M. Frink, *B. Powell, K. Henderson, E. Hodgson, W. Huffman, *C. Harrison, M. Tierney, P. Gehan, *L. Black, *D. Huyck, *R. Edgar, T. Lynch.

JR. IV.—M. Gerow, M. Gibbard, F. Sylver, C. Walters, W. Vandusen, J. Grange, N. Kinkley, R. Vanalstine, M. Sills, G. Paul, R. Howitt, J. Kellar, G. McCabe, F. Thompson, E. Smith, T. Rhynedress, D. Conway, C. Deschene, W. Wagar, J. Baker, C. Walker, M. Thompson, L. Thompson, G. Green, *B. Hartman, *E. Snider, P. Denison, V. Burnard, *R. Stalker, D. Clarke, W. Smith, E. Barranger, J. Wilson, *G. Conger, *G. Hearns, *C. Grass, *M. Grass, K. Gehan, *V. Bush, M. Cragg, H. Norris, *Ernest Conger, *Anna Thompson, *Delia Wood, *Vernet Allen.

SR. III.—L. Stalker, H. Robinson, D. Anderson, M. Redore, J. Moffat, B. Gibbard, M. Exley, P. Schryver, G. McGregor, and G. Scott, equal ; S. File, J. Perry, L. Boyes, E. Hartman, M. Loucks, B. Lewis, I. McGee, M. Mowers, N. Hartman and W. Garrison, equal; J. McIlwaine, P. Stevenson, D. Wilson, A. Smith, B. Tompleton, M. Sculthorpe, T. Webb, H. Fretts, T. Davy, A. Knox, A. Frink, C. Embury, J. Graham, R. Ford, G. Thompson, W. Miller, R. Wilson, L. Fretts, E. Edgar and A. Smith, equal ; B. Barnes, C. Middleton.

JR. III—J. Graham, D. Normile, E. Milligan, J. McDonald, B. Davy, M. Loucks, A. Pybus, H. Savage, J. Holder, E. Fox, M. Rodger, A. Hayes, D. Coakwell, *J. Baird, *C. Thompson, *Agnes, L. Vanalstine, Jetta Thompson, J. Johnson, G. Harrigan, M. Evans, E. James, *B. Thompson, *June Thompson, *M. Richardson, *M. Manion, *H. Harrigan, F. Sager, W. Howitt, L. Walters, H. Ford, O. Barrager, A. Baker, C. Huffman, E. Babcock, R. Fair, G. Brown, A. Thompson, K. Babcock, *R. Babcock, *W. Fair.

JR. III B.—Harold Webster, Alan Aylesworth, Fraser Fellows, Lena Kinkley, John Alkenbrack, Zetta Keller, Helen Reddick, Mary Galbraith, Kathryn Conger, Bobbie Miller, Colborne Harrington, Mary Stinson, Hilda Loucks, Josephine Perry and Edward Loucks equal ; Mary Irvine, Billy Milsap, Helen Lucas, Percy Wells, *Eula Joy, Tommy Simpson, Ross Tang, Burleigh Mills, Earl Jennings, Jennie Hawley, Irene Garrison, *Kathleen Tendall ' John Irvine, Ronald Le Maistre, Minnie Roney, Florence McCabe, *Arthur VanLuven, *D. Bowen, *Herbie Butcher, *G. Chambers.

CLASS II—H. McGraw, A. Myers, E. Thompson, M. Clark, P. Detlor, A. Thompson, G. Howitt, L. Fraser, M. Denison, M. Powell, G. Brown, J. Rennie, A. Walker, J. Austin, A. Young, J. Hartman, G. Seymour, R. Patterson, O. Tendall, E. Drake, M. Seymour, K. Savage, L. Brown, M. Graham, R. McIlwaine, H. Evans, D. McNeilly, Ada Lewis, R. Fair, M. Turner, H. Moore, E. Taylor, G. Patterson, D. Embury, C. Cassidy, F. Fox, M. Irish and R. Wheeler equal ; M. Thompson, B. Webb, A. Holder.

SR. I.—J. Garratt, I. Curry, A. Burgess, A. McFarlane, L. Cowle, B. Denison, L. Wilson, E. Reid, M. Pinkney, M. Southorpe, M. Roney, E. Richardson, J. Cook, *E. Reddick, *S. Thompson, *G. James.

JR. I.—M. Drake, D. McNeely, D. VanDusen, C. Hearns, B. Fair, D. Rennie, L. Thompson, A. Benn, R. Vanalstine, M. Metcalf, L. Markle, H. Hearns, G. Leary, *R. Stalker, *M. Dafoe, *L. Markle, R. Brown, K. Lapointe, M. Lapointe, E. Wheeler, *D. Wheeler, *H. Chambers.

FIRST CLASS—Billy Warner, George Denison, Bruce Rhynard, George White, Ivan Barrager, Bessie Perry, Gordon Curry, Bessie Irish, Ray Kellar, Billy Bowlby, Donald Training.

INT. PR.—Gerald Reddick, Harold Reddick, Doris Knapp, Ida Taylor, Malcolm VanLuven, Glenn White, Isabel McGee, Maurice Thompson, Lilla Ballard, Grace Markle, Harry Benn, Vivian Cronin, Hubert Rennie, Starr O'Connell, Mary McIlwaine, P. J. Lapointe, Harry Prescott, Georgie Plumley.

JR. PR.—Betty VanAlstine, Irene Murphy, Clifford Barrett, Bobbie Tempieton, Leona Manser, Bobbie Evans, Grant Millar, Harry Derby, Douglas Rendell, Doris McGuin, Lester Chambers.

JR. I—Hilda Yared, Jack Turner, Iris Seymour, Irene Thompson, Kitchener Fraser.

SR. PR.—Audrey O'Connell, Donald McGee, Erma Pearson, Grace Walters, Kenneth Murphy, Hubert Bedore, Gussie Boyes, Dorothy Trumpour, George Griffin, Betty Holden, Frances Goakwell, Betty McMillan, Jimmy Young, Leonard Losee, Percy Graham.

INT. PR.—Willie Kellar, Billy Wells, Floy, McLaughlin, Harold Bradshaw, Josie Fair, Dorothy Dafoe, Ruth VanAlstine, Betty Webster, Arthur York, Bruce Babcock.

JR. PR.—George Currie, Donald Leary, Mildred Cooke, Alan Cornwall, Noah Wheeler, F. Kellar, Charlie Pybus, Olive Kellar, Edith Thompson.

Missed Tests—Beverly Cowling, Isabelle Jackson, Alan Soby, James Soby.

EAST WARD.

SECOND CLASS—G. Chambers, Harry Barrett, Joan LeMaistre, Clifford Storms, Letitia McCullough, Louise VanLuven, Margaret Robinson, Margery McMillan, Clifford Kinkley, Earl Deschene, *Marguerite Snider, Harold Alkenbrack, *Violet Vincent.

FIRST BOOK—Billy Boyle, G. Kinkley, Margery Kinkley, Elizabeth Cooke, Percy VanAlstine, A. Deschene, Douglas Graham, Celestine Daly, Jack Cooke, Helen Norris, *Ernest Conger, Cleona Yeomans, *Delia Wood, *Vernet Allen.

SR. PR.—Emma Storms, M. O'Neill, Bennie Storms, Enid MacGregor, Jack Stinson, Mary Ross, Fanny Babcock, Helen Deschene, Norsen Waitson, Eric LeMaistre, Leslie Taylor, George Newman, Margery Pearson, Billy Conger, Jean Conger.

INT. PR.—Frances Lucas, H. VanAlstine, Garratt Joy, Mildred Whitmarsh, Edmund Yonge, F. Storey, Oron Oliver, Douglas Milsap, Lillian Alkenbrack, E. Wells, Irene Stevenson, Alma Alkenbrack, Dorothy Stinson.

JR.—Margaret Conger, F. Waitson, Homer Vine, Frank Barrett, Chauncey Oliver, Ida Winters, Fred Pearson.

HEDGING.

A doctor who was making a call on one of his patients' widow, said : "You are slightly morbid, my dear lady. You should look about and marry again."

"Oh, doctor, is—this a proposal?"

"Allow me to remind you, madam, that a doctor prescribes medicine—but he doesn't take it."—Pickup.

Quebec Heaters.

The most popular stove on the market to-day. We have something special to show you in the latest improved model cooking stoves. See them. WILSON'S HARDWARE.

MOSCOW NORTH.

It is nearing Christmas and everyone is preparing for it, and hoping we shall hear the sound of merry jingle bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Curl and Miss Leitha Lambert spent Sunday last at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson's.

Mr. Harvey Keech spent Sunday last at Marlbank.

Mr. Norman Jackson is spending a few days at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wagar and Mr. Wellesley Coulter spent Friday at Marlbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Wagar at Mr. John Brown's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren and son, Bruce, and Master Harry Knapp spent Sunday at Selby at Mr. Ramsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins and family spent Sunday at Mr. Henry King's.

Mrs. Elias Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and Mr. Wellington Coulter spent a day recently at Marlbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Albertson spent a day recently at Colebrook.

Mr. Dewitt Thompson, of Tweed, has returned home after spending a week at Mr. Norman Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Jackson spent Sunday at Mr. Sandford Degroff's.

Miss Anna Knapp spent Saturday at Mrs. O'Reilley's.

Mrs. Cynthia Knapp, Florence Knapp and Anna Knapp spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. R. W. Coulter's.

Mrs. Alex Curl spent Monday with Mrs. Wellesley Coulter.

Miss Bessie Smith spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wellesley Coulter.

Mrs. G. Wagar and granddaughter, Violet, from Fifth Lake, spent Tuesday at Mrs. Fred Vankolvenbourgh's.

Spring Boots.

Try us for your spring coarse Boots. We stock the Peterboro Brand. We have some odd sizes going cheap. Don't forget to bring your repairs.

SEYMOUR BROS.,
Near Post Office.

Hail to the Year 1924

May the New Year, soon to be ushered in, be a real time of Prosperity, Health and Happiness to each and everyone of our Readers and Friends is the sincere wish of

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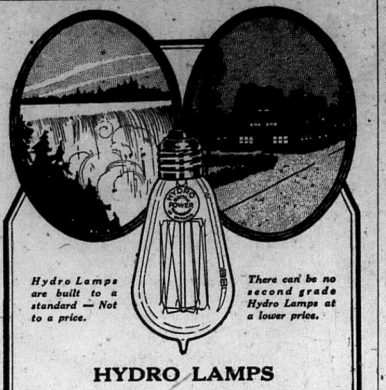

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SIR HENRY THORNTON'S MESSAGE TO EMPLOYEES

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The following signed message from Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., President and Chairman of the Boards of Directors of the Canadian National Railways, to officers and employees of the System, is published in the December issue of the Canadian National Railways Magazine :—

To Officers and Employees :

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For twelve months we have been engaged in a joint enterprise and any success we have met with has been largely due to the fine spirit and efficient service rendered by officers and employees.

I thank you one and all for the way you have responded to the demands upon you and for the excellent service you have given the Company. Especially, I wish to thank those employees who come in contact with the travelling public for the courtesy they have displayed. They have, indeed, treated every passenger on our railway as a guest of the Company, with the result that not only have our men found satisfaction in their work, but they have materially added to the good opinion of our undertaking existing in the minds of the public.

We will face the oncoming year with enthusiasm, courage and a determination to establish still higher our standard of service. With your continued co-operation and support, I am confident the day is not far distant when we shall justify the wisdom of those who were responsible for our National Railway System and make that System a source of profit and pride to the people of our Dominion.

(Sgd.) H. W. THORNTON,
President.

May Come to Canada Soon.

Although little credence is placed in the fantastic rumor circulated in London that Canada might become a kingdom with the Prince of Wales as head, there is a good deal of speculation regarding his next visit to Canada in view of his professed fondness for the Dominion. It is stated that next year he will visit South Africa, which is the only Dominion he has not yet seen. It is hardly likely, therefore, that he will come to Canada until 1925. Before that time it is probable that the Duke of York will be able to carry out his desire to follow in his brother's footsteps. He has admitted that he would very much like to go to Canada, but the trip has not been considered advisable as yet. He may, of course, follow the Prince of Wales' example and go incognito, but it is more probable that his first visit will be made in his official capacity.

Satisfactory Result.

An Englishman said to a Scottish friend, "How is it that Scotsmen get on well in business?" "Brains, my boy," was the reply. "You should eat more fish. Give me ten sardines, and I'll get you some of the fish I generally eat." The Englishman paid the ten shillings, and the fish was sent to him. A few days afterwards he met the Scotsman again. "Well, how did you get on?" "Verra well, a splendid fish." "Do you feel any different?" "No, I can't say I feel any different," said the Englishman, "but ten shillings was a heavy price for a piece of fish, wasn't it?" "There you are!" said the Scotsman. "Your brain is beginning to work already!"

How Birds Keep Down Insects.

All through the winter months our forests are searched, tree after tree, by nuthatches, titmouses, creepers and woodpeckers for eggs and other hibernating forms of insects, says the American Forestry Magazine. Under normal conditions they destroy something like 90 per cent. of the tiny caterpillars hatching upon the external parts of trees.

Here and There

Sixty per cent. of Hamilton's population own their own homes, a fact revealed by the figures of the 1923 assessment for the Ontario city, which, according to these figures, has 26,259 dwellings and 457 apartments.

The great flour movement over the wharves at Fort William and Port Arthur this season has been unprecedented, according to reports of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which, by the end of October, had shipped 239,086 tons of flour to lower Lake ports.

Port Arthur's building permits for the ten months ending October showed a total of $2,632,055, which is the biggest building year in the history of this Ontario city, exceeding even the total for 1921, one of the real estate boom years.

Canada exported $4,778,009 worth of cheese to various countries during the month of October, an increase of $1,224,000, over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1922. The United Kingdom was by far the largest consumer, taking 215,000 cwt., valued at $4,634,000.

According to an announcement of Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia and Minister of Mines, the coal production of his province for this year will reach at least 6,200,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 4,642,196 tons of more than 1,500,000 tons. The outlook for 1924 is encouraging.

The Prince of Wales, unless interfered with by affairs of state, intends to make annual visits to his Alberta ranch, William Carlyle, superintendent of the E. P. Ranch, told the members of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists in addressing them at Toronto recently.

Fur traders in the distant parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, ordinarily weeks and months from mail service, are now getting regular quotations on furs from the Calgary Herald's radio broadcasting service.

The annual winter carnival at Banff, which is yearly becoming more popular and is attracting sporting enthusiasts from all parts of the continent, will be held February 2-9, 1924, while the 13th annual bonspiel will take place February 4-9.

According to estimates made by the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Exton Lloyd, Bishop of Saskatchewan, that province has room for another empire north of Prince Albert and North Battleford. The bishop has just completed a six weeks' tour of the limits of settlement in his diocese, covering 2,400 miles, and estimates that homes and livings for 250,000 could be provided in the country referred to.

The adverse balance of grain shipments through Canadian as against United States ports is being steadily reduced, according to statistics compiled by the Marine Department. Until only 72,082,702 bushels of Canadian grain were shipped through Dominion ports, where as 165,249,989 bushels were shipped through the States. These figures for 1923, up to September 1st, on the other hand, show that Canada now ships nearly half her grain through her own ports. During this period the amount registered has been 108,548,485 bushels despatched via Canadian ports and 120,628,488 via those of the United States.

Cleanliness Was Not a Virtue.

In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, elegance had scarcely any existence, and even cleanliness was hardly considered laudable. The use of linen was not known, and the most delicate of the fair sex wore woollen shifts. In Paris they had meat only three times a week; and one hundred livres (about $20) was a large "portion" for a young lady. The better sort of citizens used spinners of wood and rags dipped in oil instead of candles, which, in those days, were a rarity to be met with. Wine was only to be had at the shops of the apothecaries, where it was sold as a cordial; and to ride in a four-wheeled car, along the dirty, ragged streets, was reckoned a grandeur of so enviable a nature that Philip the Fair prohibited the wives of citizens from enjoying it. In the time of Henry VIII., of England, the peers of the realm carried their wives behind them on horseback when they went to London; and in the same manner took them back to their country seats with hoods of waxed linen over their heads, and wrapped in mantles of cloth to secure them from the cold.

Got Away With It.

An ex-soldier named Kelly, who was accused at Westminster (Eng.) Police Court of begging, was asked by the magistrate, Mr. Hoote, whether he wished to call any witnesses.

"It all depends," replied Kelly in a broad northern accent. "If you are going to let me off easily I will call none, but if you are not I will call about three dozen. You have a good-natured face, and I will take my chance. Let me off and I pledge my word of honor that I will go out of the town to the north.

"Surely you have enough scamps in London without me."

The magistrate, "I will bear in mind what you say, Mr. Kelly, although I do not know whether you are a good judge of physiognomy. I will let you go now, but do not come back."

Force of Habit.

She—"Why does that piano sound first loud and then soft when Miss Wilson plays it?"

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OUR NATIONAL FINANCE

THE RAILWAY AND MERCHANT MARINE LEGACY.

Two thirds of the whole present cost of government in Canada arises either out of the War or out of the railway and merchant marine policy bequeathed to the present Administration by the late Government. As was shown in the preceding article present expenditures on war obligations are the heavier because of the short-sighted and vicious policy of financing the war entirely by borrowing rather than by taxing during the War those who did not serve overseas, but who stayed at home, secured the profits of war times and bought tax-free Victory Bonds. This policy has had the result of throwing the burden of taxation to meet interest charges very largely on those who did the actual fighting and who now pay that interest in large measure to stay-at-home profiteers.

THE RAILWAY AND MERCHANT MARINE TAXES.

The railway deficits and the merchant marine losses account, however, for practically one quarter of the total taxation. For the past fiscal year, the total advances to railways and to the merchant marine was $98,250,720 or 10.74 per head of population, nearly $54.00 per family of five. The interest on the national debt totalled $137,892,735 or $15.08 per capita. Compared with these two big items of "uncontrollable" expenditure the total outlay of the "controllable" expenditure, i.e., for the ordinary services of government was only $132,369,846 or $14.47 per capita.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RAILWAY BURDEN.

There may be room for controversy as to who must share responsibility for our present burden of railway taxes but the major responsibility must lie with the sponsors and encouragers in 1912, 1923 and 1914, of the third unnecessary, transcontinental line through the Rocky Mountains to gratify the ambitions of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann. It was this costly undertaking that finally brought the road to bankruptcy and saddled Canada with a fruitless capital debt of over six hundred million dollars.

Wherever lies the blame, however, there is now no recourse but to "carry on." The Government has entrusted the management of the Canadian National Railways and of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to the ablest management in which it has ever been our lot to non-political, business-like executive to gradually close the gap between revenue and expenditure, including fixed charges on capital investment.

THE SHIP BUILDING FOLLY.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine is an outstanding example of the financial folly of the late Government. In imitation of the United States Shipping Board, which really did everything wrong during the war to offset the submarine menace the late Government resolved to go in for building ships at a time when construction costs were at their highest and when the war was nearing its close. The first ship was delivered only two months after the armistice, and seventeen other vessels during 1919. In 1920, twenty-six more vessels were delivered, and in 1921, eighteen, so that at present Government found itself on its accession to office provided with a fleet of 65 vessels, built just when construction costs were at their highest, and having to be operated on ocean freight services in competition with the world.

$70,000,000 LOST

The result, as shown in the fourth annual report of the directors, dated April 1923, was that these ships which cost $191 per ton are now worth $50 per ton (re-placement value). This difference between the 1923 values and the price paid is $141 per ton on 378,237 tons as at December 31, 1922. This amounts to a capital loss of over $53,000,000 besides the operating deficits which, allowing for interest and depreciation, amounted to $8,047,635 in the calendar year 1921 and $9,649,478 in 1922. Up to the present time, therefore, the loss to the people of Canada on this service has amounted to $70,000,000. While the operating showing may be improved in this and following years, the $53,000,000 of capital lost would appear to have irretrievably disappeared.

What hope lies in the immediate future for some relief from all this legacy of debt and taxation bequeathed by the Administration from 1911 to 1922 and what progress has already been made by the present Government in making ends meet preparatory to a reduction of taxation will form the subject of the next article.

Pearl Oysters.

Pearl oyster beds in the Gulf of Mannan, between Ceylon and the southern-most coast of India, have been located by the Government Inspector of Madras Fisheries. According to the report the beds which are still young are no less than twenty miles in extent. The earliest date of maturity is 1926, but in 1926 extensive operations are anticipated, in accordance with the industrial development policy of Madrah, which may restore to some extent India's former prestige in the pearl export trade. The only pearl fisheries of any importance in India at present are along the extreme southern coast and the Mergui Islands, off Southern Burma. The latter are exploited by Japanese divers, and the production enters but slightly into Burmese exports.

Vicious Minds.

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Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the eminent musical composer, while travelling in Canada, had an amusing and remarkable experience. Suddenly his train pulled up at a little wayside station, and he and the other passengers were told that something was wrong on the line and that they must wait at least nine hours. "Nine hours in this hole of a place!" exclaimed Sir Alexander. "Away from all civilization! How I hate its very name! But what is its name, by the way?" Putting his head out of the carriage window he saw on a board in front of him the name of the despised station in large letters. It was "Mackenzie!"

Newfoundland's Fishery Products.

Fishery products exports from Newfoundland during 1922 showed a decrease of $1,653,386 as compared with the previous year, according to the twenty-fifth annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The total value of all fishery exports for 1922 were $14,448,736 as compared with $16,943,490 for 1921. The dried codfish trade was the chief export amounting to $11,695,668. The export of fish oils totalled $793,672; Cod oil leading at $594,596, seal oil next at $176,008, refined cod oil valued at $25,266, and whale oil totalled $302.

A Great Tribute to a Great Canadian

A new photograph of the LATE LORD SHAUGHNESSY, taken shortly before his death.

THE death of Lord Shaughnessy in Montreal, on December 10th, brought back into the public mind something of the history of those days, immediately following upon Confederation, in which Canada took her first strides towards nationhood. He was one of the last of that remarkable group of pioneers with imagination to see Canada's potential future and the force of character to give it such a start towards realization as did the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Great men all, Lord Shaughnessy was as great a nation builder as any, but his personality lost nothing of its humanity as his greatness became more widely recognized.

The tribute paid his memory by E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a just appreciation by one who knew him as intimately as another man could. Mr. Beatty said—

"The death of Lord Shaughnessy has removed from Canadian life its most outstanding figure. Public men have come and gone, and their respective merits as I think have been duly appreciated by the people of this country. But in no single instance, so far as my observation goes, has one man combined the achievement, the mentality, the force of character and the human qualities of generosity, charity and consideration for his fellow men to the same degree as the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"Always he was a strict disciplinarian, but his discipline was impersonal, and his warm Irish disposition reflected itself in numerous acts of kindness, which increased the loyalty he always inspired in those who were associated with him.

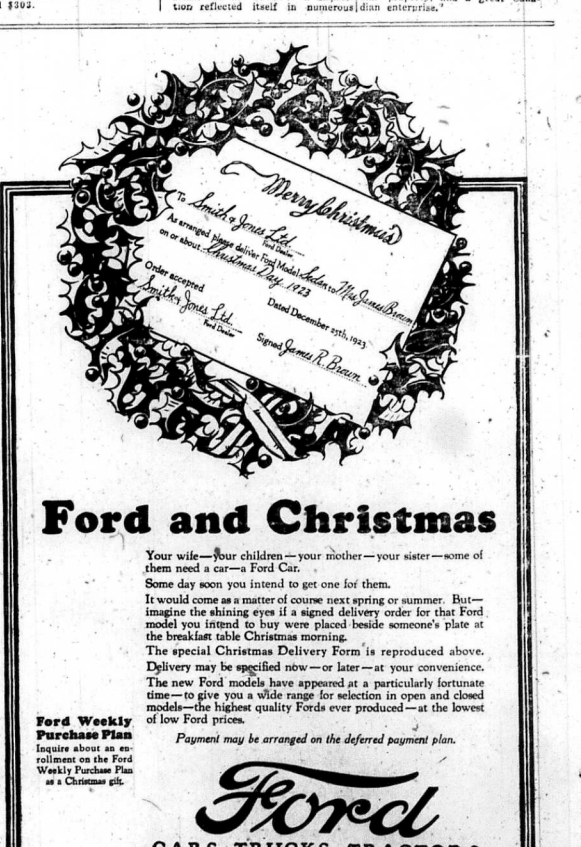
"He possessed in a remarkable degree an acuteness of mental reasoning which few men enjoy. Nothing was overlooked by him, and no act that was meritorious escaped his commendation. Thoroughly schooled as he was in the advantages of good reading, he became a great student of literature and a sagacious critic of public affairs. To those who knew him intimately his qualities of sympathy and charity were perhaps the most impressive.

"He had a unique career, filled with initiative, enterprise and courage. Having run the three-score years and ten he has departed with a record that few Canadians have ever made, and all his accomplishments and successes were clean. Never in his official or his personal life has a suggestion been made against the complete integrity that characterized all his actions.

"In Lord Shaughnessy, Canada loses its most distinguished, most loyal and most efficient citizen."

Mr. Beatty had a final interview with Lord Shaughnessy at his bedside a few hours before his death, and at a time when Lord Shaughnessy realized that he had only a few hours to live.

"Lord Shaughnessy's last words to me," said Mr. Beatty, "were significant of sentiments which had actuated him in his administration of the company over a long period of years. They were to maintain the property. It is a great Canadian property, and a great Canadian enterprise."



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Romantic stories from the dim pages of Canadian history are being slowly unfolded from the collection of original documents which Sir Leicester Harmsworth has presented to the Canadian Government as a memorial to his brother, the late Lord Northcliffe.

There are volumes of maps, diaries and communications, but ranking chief in interest among them so far is a letter in faded handwriting. It was written by Gen Montcalm to De Bougainville, his second in command, seven days before Wolfe's soldiers made their way up the steep heights at Wolfe's Cove and captured the Plains of Abraham.

At that time Gen. Montcalm's army was camped on the Beauport shore below Quebec, but Montcalm apparently was aware of the weak link in the French defences on the Heights of Abraham. There, above Wolfe's Cove, De Rumigny was in command of a French outpost.

"I am sending a regiment of Guienne (an old French province) to Monsieur de Rumigny," Montcalm writes to De Bougainville as he adds the warning words "observez bien."

Now differences of opinion seem to have arisen between Montcalm, who was in command of the French troops, and Vandreuil, the civil governor of Quebec. Vaudreuil thought the regiment of Guienne, which was counted among the flower of the French army, was not needed and the regiment was sent back to Beauport.

On September 12, 1759, Montcalm again ordered the regiment of Guienne to assist at De Rumigny's outpost. Vaudreuil replied that he would see about it to-morrow. Tomorrow never came though.

That night Wolfe's soldiers climbed the cliffs and defeated the French forces on the Plains of Abraham.

What would have happened had the regiment of Guienne been there to defend the way is a matter of keen speculation. In the face of such resistance Wolfe's men might not have succeed at all and the French regime in Canada might have had a very different history.

The documents are now being closely examined by Dr. A. G. Doughty, the Dominion archivist. They are so numerous that only a cursory examination has been possible up to the present time. It is all likelihood other correspondence will be found to throw additional light on the Montcalm-Vaudreuil episode.

Taxicab Prowlers.

One by one London's few remaining decrepit taxicabs are disappearing from the streets now that the regulations require a taxicab to be capable of mounting a steep hill at six miles an hour and travel on the level at not less than twenty miles an hour.

Scarcely one of the veterans is now to be seen during the day. But at night a few of them venture out, and unobservant persons who hire them pay the penalty by having to travel at a jogging pace.

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WIRELESS IN THE SICK-ROOM.

Gives Mental Relief to Those Confined to a Sick Bed.

Sweet-scented flowers from an English country garden are spreading their fragrance at the moment of writing through almost every room at the headquarters of the British Broadcasting Company.

These are the gift of a young Canadian who, gassed whilst serving his country, now lies stricken with tuberculosis in an isolated hut a few miles from Cambridge.

When Capt. Eckersley and myself were broadcasting from Writtle and 2LO respectively last year, we derived a great deal of pleasure from the knowledge that our voices were almost the only human sounds that reached this poor fellow for weeks on end, and that our efforts to amuse him at a distance were giving delight.

All through the winter months, even when his hands were so cold that he could scarcely move the tuning handle, the sufferer listened-in, and his wife cycled regularly the nine miles to Cambridge with the accumulators that required recharging.

This case satisfied us that broadcast telephony has a wonderful future in the provision of mental relief for those confined to the sick bed. Since then the evidence has grown almost daily.

Last week another of our unseen friends wrote: "I have been bedridden for ten years, so broadcasting is a great pleasure to me. May you in turn receive a great deal of joy." A second letter by the same post expressed similar sentiments. I am an invalid and have not been outside my home for four years. I have owned a wireless set for only three weeks, but the joy it affords me is beyond expression. I have thanked you heartily every night, and only wish my thanks could reach you as clearly as your concerts reach me."

Many people have written asking how it is that the "Uncles" and others responsible for the programs are always so cheery, even when, by reason of the opposition raised to their efforts and the long hours inevitable with pioneer work, such cheeriness could not always be expected.

The answer is provided by the letters quoted. Every broadcaster is stimulated by the knowledge that his or her vast unseen audience is different to all others, and always will be so.

That symphony or lilting dance tune which may be giving a touch of romance to a moonlit river party, or of more boisterous pleasure to young couples tripping lightly on some distant tennis lawn, is also charming away pain and suffering in home and hospital, and relieving dull care for those to whom various circumstances have withheld the average share of buoyant life and happiness.

To many an invalid broadcast telephony has opened up a new life; for many also, to use their own words, their wireless set has become their most treasured possession.

I will give only one more quotation—from a letter from Leytonstone. "Successive illness of myself, wife, and two bairns since the instalment of our set has made 2LO dear to us by welcome. Cheery voices of the several Aunties and Uncles have brightened and beguiled many weary hours in our overworked sick-room. Our gratitude and thanks are overwhelming. Do you realise the spiritual link that some of us think seems to attach you to us?"—Tit-Bits.

Art Treasures of India.

Wonderful work is being done to preserve the marvellous cave temples at Ajanta, in the Nizam's Kingdom of Hyderabad.

The Nizam's Government formerly neglected them. But now, under the supervision of Mr. Ghulam Yazdani, director of archaeology in Hyderabad, steps were taken to evict bats, birds and beggars which intested them. Trenches dug on top of the mountains have diverted water which leaks crevices in the roofs of the chambers, and stopped practically all leakage. Pillars and walls have been mended.

The path up the mountain side and leading from one chamber to another has been considerably improved and rendered safe by the provision of balustrades, although a good deal still remains to be done in this direction, while bees make it unsafe in places certain chambers during some hours of the day.

The methods of restoration are as simple as they are effective. All loose plaster is carefully chipped away from the rock wall with a sharp-pointed instrument, all the loose dust debris is blown away with bellows, and a thick adhesive substance is applied, after which the hole is filled up with a special mixture having lapis-lazeli mixed with lead arsenate. Finally, a narrower fillet of tape is bound round the patch with gum, to hold it in place. It is then covered an unobtrusive neutral tint. In this way a long span of life is being ensured to paintings which, a few years ago, seemed destined to immediate destruction.

Where Buffalo Roamed.

Another interesting contribution to the literature of the Canadian West has just appeared under the title of "Where the Buffalo Roamed: The Story of the Canadian West," by E. L. Marsh, author of "The Story of Canada" and "Birds of Peasemarsh." When the white man came to that country, says author, he found it very dreary and lonely. He called it the "Great Lone Land" and "No Man's Land." But he was glad to take away some of the fur coats the wild animals wore. For years the white man thought of it only as a country where he could get the best furs in plenty. To-day that country is no longer the "Great Lone Land," nor "No Man's Land." The Indians and the animals are no longer left to themselves. People from almost every country under the sun have made it their home. Cities and towns have been built, railways run from place to place, and where the buffaloes' playground used to be are vast stretches of rich grain-fields. Such is the story of Canada's great west. How the great change was brought about is told by Mr. Marsh in a pleasing manner. From the day when Henry Hudson discovered the bay that bears his name; when Redisson and Groseilliers were the first white men to set foot in that unknown country; when the Hudson Bay Company first started operations, with all the exciting events that followed; the struggles and hardships of the early pioneers and explorers—all are told in a style that can be understood by every reader.—Montreal Herald and Weekly Star.

Marvelous Doll's House Made for England's Queen

Will be a Labor of Love

Many people learning for the first time of the extravagant pains and toiling art being expended on the famous doll's house that is to be presented to the Queen of England will think the game is hardly worth the candle. But the English people think otherwise. They recognize the Queen as the ideal wife and mother, the centre of whose life is her home, and they have thought somehow or other that a doll's house symbolizes her qualities. So when a noted artist made the suggestion that such a doll's house should be made for Queen Mary as had never been made in the world before, he struck a responsive note. Nobody said a word, was absurd, the ends trivial. Instead, enthusiasm was aroused, and for some months past many of the finest ar. s of English art and industry have been concentrating on the manufacture and equipment of this house. When it is completed, and the date announced now is in January, the house will be placed on exhibition and a fee charged. The money thus collected will be distributed among those charities which are nearest to the warm heart of the queen. After that the house will reside in Buckingham Palace.

We have no idea what it would cost a man to build and furnish such a house as is being offered to the Queen as a gift. Perhaps a million dollars would not do it. Perhaps no amount of money would do it, for we can imagine that many of the distinguished people who have gladly given their time to the task would have refused to do it for money or for the gratification of any one else but Queen Mary. For instance, it is said that more than 100 noted English authors are engaged at the moment with the smallest pens they can hold in writing passages from their most famous works to go in the miniature library.

It was Sir Edwin Lutyens, designer of the London Cenotaph, who conceived the idea, which he put in these words:

"We are building a miniature model of the typical royal residence of to-day. It is so exact in every detail that it will have great historical value to succeeding generations. Everything connected with it is of English make and in English taste." The doll's house will be eight feet high, and though the walls are of brick and cut-stone it is so constructed that these can be taken down. There is no make-believe in it from garret to cellar. Everything in it will be fashioned in the materials of the objects to be imitated on the scale of one inch to a foot. It will be tenanted by dolls designed to represent the people who really live in England's royal palaces to-day, including King and Queen, two Prime Ministers, a Lord Chancellor, a general, a President of France, the King of an allied country, a doctor and even a journalist. We do not understand that these dolls will be faithful models of King George, Queen Mary, et al. That might be considered not dignified. But the historical importance of the dolls will be in their clothes and uniforms, which will be precisely correct.

One of the most extraordinary things being built for the house, or is before for the royal garage, is a Rolls Royce, ten inches long, which will leave the factory in as perfect running order as any car ever turned out. There will also be a grand piano, with keys so small that only by having pins on the fingers can it be played. There is to be a perfect typewriter on the same scale. Stanley Anderson is drawing the smallest etching in the world to hang on the library walls. The library itself will be, as nearly as possible, a copy of the King's library, and will contain numerous books, or fragments of books beautifully bound, all in the handwriting of the authors, some of the writing so small that it will be indecipherable without a microscope. We understand that some of the authors are taking as much pride in their recently discovered ability to write so that they are practically invisible as they have taken in the success of their novels. Artists like Lavery, Cope and Orpen are painting masterpieces the size of postage stamps.

The house is, of course, wired by electricity and has two elevators, one for guests and one for their luggage. It has also a heating system and running water. The interior will be carpeted in rugs being actually woven, and tiles specially cut. The contents will be as complete as in a real palace, even to the knick sacks lying about such as dwarf playing cards, and sheet music, the last in the hands of the most noted of English composers and of a size appropriate to six-inch dolls. The dolls will not always be on parade When an exhibition is not taking place they will be kept in drawers and only dressed up for particular occasions unless, indeed, the Queen chooses herself by keeping them on duty in one or other of the scores of uniforms and costumes that each will have. The whole thing is a unique compliment to Queen Mary. She is being given something that no money could buy by men who, speaking generally, she could do nothing for and who do not belong to the class in whose welfare she has taken the greatest interest.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Of Course He Widn't.

Some Northumberland laborers were discussing a report of the death by suicide of one of their fellow laborers which had proved to be false. "Folks what sends them reports about owt to be punished," declared one man. "Hoots, man," ejaculated another, "whaats di't mettor! As yence knew a man that read his own death, railway run through place to place, and where the buffaloes' playground used to be are vast stretches of corn-fields. Such is the story of Canada's great west. How the great change was brought about is told by Mr. Marsh in a pleasing manner. From the day when Henry Hudson discovered the bay that bears his name; when Redisson and Groseilliers were the first white men to set foot in that unknown country; when the Hudson Bay Company first started operations, with all the exciting events that followed; the struggles and hardships of the early pioneers and explorers—all are told in a style that can be understood by every reader.—Montreal Herald and Weekly Star.

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SIR WALTER SCOTT.

His Work Was Accomplished Under Serious Handicaps.

Sir Walter Scott's nobility of character and perseverance provide an example well worthy of imitation. His work was accomplished under serious handicaps, and an old letter written by Sir Walter Scott has just come to light recalling still more of the great man's tragedy.

The letter is an order to a tradesman for a pair of fishing boots, which, says Scott, are to measure 12 inches long, for said he, as his stature was over six feet he must have boots to correspond.

The boots were for fishing, for a man who, though the foremost author and poet of his age, was a great rider, walker, and athlete. Yet all his pastimes were gained by the mastery of mind over infirmity. For he was lame.

A great company assembled one night at the home of Fanny Burney (Madame d' Arblay) to meet him, his hostess being among those who had not yet encountered the Wizard of the North. He limped toward her chair.

"Dear me, Sir Walter, I hope you have not met with an accident?" said sympathetic Fanny.

"An accident, madam, nearly as old as my birth," answered Scott.

And so it was. He was seized one night, when only 18 months old, with a mysterious fever, which lasted but for three days and nights, but left his right leg useless. The limb slowly withered.

It was the dread infantile paralysis which raged again like an epidemic a few year ago in England. In those days the malady was not understood, and the boy's constitution, rather than medical treatment, saved him.

They sent him away into the wilds in charge of a nurse girl whose heart was left behind with a soldier in Edinburgh. In her despair at her absence from her sweetheart she determined to kill the child, hide his body in the moss, and fly back to her lover. Fortunately she breathed her frantic plan to a confidant, and was discharged, and the child saved.

A fine old uncle used to visit the little fellow, wrap him naked in the skin of a newly-killed sheep, then dangle a fat gold watch before him to tempt him to crawl. But the best plan was that which sent the child out with the family shepherd and laid him down on the grass among the sheep.

The little invalid, seeing the sheep move about on all fours, tried to imitate them, and the exercise, combined with the fresh air, restored the limb that he eventually learned to walk.

It was a terrible tragedy, yet in a way a most fortunate one, that all this should happen, for the illness brought him in contact with loving old women who filled his mind with the legends and poetry of Scotland, and so fanned the spark of imaginative genius which was in him. Moreover, being a weakly boy, he was turned loose in the great library, and read enormously, so unconsciously developing the talent which the taleteilers had awakened.

Rubber-Tired Roadways.

Liquid rubber applied to surfaces of roadways in Ceylon was referred to not long ago, and now rubber "bricks" for paving purposes are being tried in various quarters. The latest convert to the principle is E. F. Spurrell, borough surveyor, in the Holborn district of London, England. The rubber "bricks" are grooved, and thus fit one another. They have been recently laid down, and traffic from the city of London to Hayswater and outer western London is passing over the new and experimental rubber roadway near Holborn viaduct.

Human Mileage.

For every wooden sleeper a coolie's life went out and a foreign engineer's every third of a mile, in building the 180 mile Namti Valley Railway in China, through a pestilential valley.

Think of Poor Sol.

Some of the sun spots are said to be thousands of miles in diameter, and yet think of the fuss a girl makes over an ordinary freckle.

Our Symbolic Emblem

In selecting the beaver as the symbolic animal of Canada, choice was made of a somewhat lowly species, writes Dan McGowan of Banff, Alta. Yet it is doubtful if, in the long list of birds of the air and beasts of the field, there is a creature endowed with so many admirable qualities as this four-footed engineer possesses.

Being extremely industrious, having great intelligence, well developed social instinct, and displaying quite extraordinary ability along certain lines, it is one of the most noteworthy mammals alive to-day.

The influence that the fabled shepherd had in founding the Roman Empire was insignificant when compared with the influence of the beaver in opening up and colonizing Western Canada. The skin of the beaver was the one North American product which European merchants were eager to purchase. Their former great abundance and the high value placed upon the pelts brought enterprising trappers and traders from many lands. Keen competition amongst these pioneer adventurers resulted in the establishment of trading posts throughout the fur-producing regions. And so the vanguard of civilization penetrating westward to the Rocky Mountains and pressing northward even to the shores of the Arctic, blazed the trail and paved the way for the coming of an agricultural and industrial people who turned the wilderness into a wheat field and who founded cities upon the scarce cold ashes of the red man's camp-fires.

Thus was the beaver indirectly responsible for the settlement of a great portion of Canada. What is even of greater moment, they were directly responsible for the fertility of vast areas of land which otherwise would have remained barren, desert places. They cleared their former great abundance and the high value placed upon the pelts brought enterprising trappers and traders from many lands. Keen competition amongst these pioneer adventurers resulted in the establishment of trading posts throughout the fur-producing regions. And so the vanguard of civilization penetrating westward to the Rocky Mountains and pressing northward even to the shores of the Arctic, blazed the trail and paved the way for the coming of an agricultural and industrial people who turned the wilderness into a wheat field and who founded cities upon the scarce cold ashes of the red man's camp-fires.

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In 1670 there was considerable activity in Canadian real estate. During that year the "Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay" became proprietors of about a third of North America. They made a consideration of payment to the king of "Two elks and two black beavers."

With the coming of this Hudson Bay Company a standard value was placed upon the skin of the beaver. It became the unit of value in all commercial dealings. There was no money in circulation and trade was carried on by barter. When the Indian hunter brought his furs into a trading post the trader sorted them into graded lots. The value was computed at so many beavers, or castors as they were then called. The Indian would then receive a number of small pieces of wood representing the value of his furs. With these tally sticks he purchased goods from the trader. For twelve sticks he could purchase a gun. Two pieces of this quaint "wooden money" gave him one pound of powder and a single skin was good for four pounds of shot. At that early period tobacco was free of trusts and taxes and so Nimrod was able to procure one pound of the fragrant weed in return for one beaver skin. When the ladies of our "first families" shopped at the Bay there were no distracting bargain days. The price tag on a dyed coat for women demanded five good skins. Beads were quite reasonable at two skins per pound. She was a brave woman indeed who would paint a comb and a mirror priced at only two beavers.

At the first public sale of beaver in London, England, in 1672, skins brought from thirty-five to forty-five shillings a pound. A side scraped and dried weighs from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds. In a few years, when the fur trade had been further developed, revenue to the Hudson's Bay Company from this one source amounted to well over two hundred thousand dollars per year.

Seventy-five years of hunting and trapping did not reduce this great natural resource to any appreciable extent. In 1742 a band of Indians came into Prince of Wales fort on Hudson Bay bringing with them no less than fifty thousand beaver skins.

By the beginning of the nineteenth century trading posts had been established at a remote interior points. "At this period the Sarcee Indians, who are excellent beaver hunters, traded at Rocky Mountain House. In 1871 the "company" obtained in trade a total of one hundred and seventy-five thousand skins. At that time the country between Calgary and Edmonton was thickly populated by colonies of beaver. In 1917 the Province of Alberta produced forty thousand skins. At that time farmers in Southern Alberta were complaining of damage done by the operations of beaver and permits were issued them for the killing of them in that part of the province. They are still to be found in every province in the Dominion.

4,000 Miles In Wilderness.

Leading a party of men who in the last two summers have covered 4,000 miles, mostly by canoe, of the farthest north wilderness of Canada, R. G. Madill, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, has returned to civilization.

The party was at times on the verge of starvation, subsisting on such succulent provender as old moccasins, discarded sacks, and dried suckers.

The survey is part of a world-wide research into the laws governing the magnetic forces of the earth which are set through magnetic elements—the variation of the compass, the dip and the horizontal intensity of the earth's magnetism.

Misunderstood Phrase.

"I don't care a dam" is a phrase that was recently the cause of a member being called to order in the British House of Commons. A recent writer explains that "dam" is an old Indian name for a coin current in the eighteenth century and worth twopence. There is a passage in "Wellington's Despatches" which quotes a letter written by Col. Wellesley (as he was then), who describes a certain officers' opinion as "not worth a twopenny dam."

To Visit Canada.

At the Naval Defence Conference held in London, Eng., lately, it was announced that H. M. S. Hood and Repulse, with a light cruiser squadron, would visit Canada on an Empire cruise.

The Hood is a battle cruiser of 41,200 tons and was launched in 1918. The Repulse is a battle cruiser also and was launched in 1916. She has a displacement of 26,750 tons.

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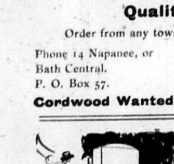

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Sunday, 9.30 a.m. — Class meeting.
11.45 — Sunday School and Adult Classes.
Monday, 8 p.m.—League service.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer and Praise service.

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We are still selling new seedless Raisins 2 lb. for 25c. Currants, 17c. a box. And see our brooms we are selling for 49c. at H. W. KELLY'S Grocery.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Viola Degroff, after first publication of this notice.

ERNEST DEGROFF.

Napanee, Dec. 10th, 1923. 2-b

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Bean Guessing Contest Winners.

The winners of the McIntosh Bros. Bean Guessing Contest were as follows : 1ist, Mrs. Jim Kellar, Napanee ; 2nd, Miss Bessie Sexsmith, R. R. No. 4, Napanee ; 3rd, Miss Dorothy Sagar, Napanee.

At Hawley Church.

Cook, the Indian entertainer, will give a concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, on New Year's eve, Monday, Dec. 31st, at 8 o'clock. Do not miss this treat. Admission 35c. Children 20c. 4-ap

New Paint Shop.

Mr. Frank Markle has rented the Symington evaporator building at the foot of West street, and is fixing it up for a paint shop, for cars, motor boats, furniture, etc. Tops and trimmings of all kinds. Work guaranteed. 5-tf

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11.45—Sunday school and bible classes.
Sunday, 7.00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Midweek service.

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Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church :
Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

8.00—Holy Communion.
10.30—Morning Prayer.
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evensong.
Rev. A. H. McGreer, M.C., D.D., Principal of the University of Bishop's College, will preach at both services.

ADOLPHUSTOWN CIRCUIT.

Rev. H. B. Neal, Pastor.

Adolphustown—11 a.m.
Gonyway—3 p.m.
Sillsville—7.30 p.m.
Hayburn—Watch-night service Monday, Dec. 31st, at 11.30 p.m.
Play at Sillsville Friday, Dec. 28th, at 8.15, "An Old-fashioned Mother." No one should miss this excellent play.

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Master Arthur Thompson, son of Mr. Walter Thompson, won the Boy in the contest which has been running in Napanee for several weeks.

Word has been received in Napanee of the death last week at Calgary of Mrs. Fralick, mother of Messrs. Harry, Mac, Dee, Walter and Blake Fralick and a former well-known resident of Napanee.

Two cars came to grief on Monday morning on Dundas street, at Hooper's corner. McLaughlin going east, fairly fast, struck the fender of a car crossing the street. The driver applied the brakes and the car skidded on the slippery pavement, striking the hydrant in front of Hooper's. One rear wheel was completely stripped of spokes.

Chas Maracle, a former well-known resident of Napanee, died very suddenly on Sunday at Orr Chimney Mines. He was delivering milk at the time and passed away almost immediately from paralysis of the brain. The remains were brought to Napanee and the funeral took place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Frank Maracle, West street, south, on Wednesday afternoon.

The annual election of Union Lodge No. 74, A.F. and A.M., was held on Friday night last. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year : W.M., Bro. W. T. Wiggins ; S.W., Bro. Earl Deline ; J.W., Bro. George Robson ; Secretary, R. R. Bro. J. G. Fennell ; Treasurer, Bro. E. McLaughlin ; Chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. J. H. H. Coleman ; Tyler, Bro. Jas. McMurren. A light lunch was served after the election.

A deeply respected and old resident of Deseronto, passed away in Oswego, N.Y., on Saturday last in the person of Mrs. Isaac Scrimshaw, widow of the late Mr. Isaac Scrimshaw, who predeceased her 11 years ago at the age of 77. Deceased was in her 80th year and had gone to Oswego on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. MacRobie, 46 West Second street, five weeks ago, apparently in fair health, and a few days before her death had to take to her bed, her death occurring on Dec. 15th. The remains were taken to Deseronto on Monday to the home of Mrs. Covert.

Mrs. Daly, widow of the late Jas. Daly, formerly police magistrate of Napanee, passed away on Friday last at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Freshman. Some weeks ago Mrs. Daly suffered a stroke and though she rallied at times, she continued to sink until the end came. The deceased lady was probably the oldest member of Trinity Church and for many years was active in church work. The funeral took place from Mrs. Freshman's home on Sunday afternoon. Services were held in Trinity church and interment at Riverside cemetery.

Happy Father (rushing into room, in the first transports of delight)—"I've got a son ! It's a boy !"—London Opinion.

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10.30 a.m.—Morning worship.
11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

ESTHONIAN COLONY.

Proposal to Settle One Hundred Families In Canada.

Sir John Pitka, K.C.M.G., rear admiral (retired) in the Esthonian navy, formerly in the Imperial Russian navy, is visiting Canada in connection with the migration of a number of Esthonian farmers. He called at the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa, to discuss the coming as soon as possible of 100 farmers who have capital, with their families from Esthonia. The principal purpose of Sir John's visit is to get information on what part of the Dominion he considers it would be best for these families to settle in. If they are satisfied with conditions in this country it will mean that many more families will follow.

Esthonia, which is one of the new Baltic States formed during the war out of part of the old Russian Empire, is chiefly an agricultural country. It has an area of about 32,000 square miles with a population of 1,750,000, so that, as Sir John pointed out, its population is rather congested and there is a desire on the part of many of the people to emigrate. Conditions, he says, since the war are not very good, and as the Esthonians were on the side of the Allies throughout the war, they prefer to migrate to Canada, where geographical and climatic conditions are more nearly like their own country than in any part of the British Empire.

Sir John Pitka has a farm near Revel, the capital of Esthonia, which is a city of about 160,000. He has gone to Western Canada, where he intends to spend six weeks looking over settlement prospects.

Fell at Queenston Heights.

Another Macdonell is cited by a reader who is interested in the recent paragraph of Glengarry House and its early owners, now a ruin, marked by a cairn erected by the Ottawa authorities. This is Lieut.-Col. John Macdonell, who was one of Brock's aides at the capture of Detroit and at the Battle of Queenston Heights, where he was killed, in October, 1812.

Col. John Macdonell was a son of Lieut.-Col. Alexander Macdonell. When Brock was organising his expedition to Detroit Macdonell was Acting Attorney-General of Upper Canada, and member for Glengarry, and was considered "a young man of much promise." In March, 1812, he had reported on the American fort at Detroit, from information received during a residence of a few days in the vicinity. It was Macdonell and Major Cleigg, the other aide, who carried to Detroit Brock's summons to surrender, but Gen. Hull refused even to see them, whereupon Brock opened fire, and a short time afterward Detroit was taken, without the loss of a man.

When Brock was warned of the attack on Queenston he immediately dressed and hurriedly left Fort George, with the memorable ride of six miles up the road to Queenston through the grey dawn of an October morning, leaving his aides to follow. Macdonell, like his leader, fell in the battle, and had the distinction of being buried at Queenston Heights with Brock, beneath the great shaft that now adorns the Heights.—Toronto Globe.

Sailing Over Mountains.

The main features of some parts of the bottom of the sea are, in many instances, as familiar to scientists as are those of the land on which we live, although no complete maps of the ocean bed have as yet been made.

Of the oceans the Atlantic has been more thoroughly surveyed than any other.

Probably not one in a thousand persons who traverse the Atlantic knows that at various stages of the trip liners actually sail over mountains. Fewer still realize that in some instances the peaks of these mountains are almost uncomfortably close to the surface.

The biggest of these submarine mountains is known to science as Mt. Laura Ethel. It lies roughly midway between Liverpool and New York, and is at least 12,000 feet in height, its summit being less than one hundred feet from the surface.

Another mountain, Placentia, in the South Atlantic, is almost an island, for its peak is less than twenty feet from the surface!

The Faraday Hills, in the North Atlantic, have been the subject of much exploration by means of soundings. Recent investigations show that the currents have deposited at the base of the biggest of the group the wreckage of over five thousand vessels of all kinds.

It seems, therefore, that the distinction of being the real "Davy Jones' Locker" can with good reason be ascribed, as it has been, to this eerie under-sea locality.

Artist, Actor, and Boy.

When Sir Henry Irving was staying at the Queen's Hotel, Manchester, a small boy, about six years old, son of Mr. William Mollison, a well-known member of Sir Henry's company, strayed into his rooms one afternoon, invited to make himself at home and take some refreshment, he consumed a pear and a bottle of lemonade with apparent satisfaction. Then, gazing steadfastly at his host, he said, "I do miss Phil May." "So do we all," said sir Henry gravely. "Yes, but I miss him most." Pursued the child. "He was my chum." "Ah, that makes it very hard!" said Sir Henry. There was a long pause, and then the little fellow asked very earnestly. "Will you be my chum now?" So they vowed eternal friendship on the altar of Phil May's memory.

New Version.

As the motor-car drew up, the best man alfixed behind it a long "streamer," with the words "Under new management" on it. Thus the amused passers-by learned of the marriage while the husband and wife were distinctly unconscious of what caused so much amusement.

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SELBY.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of David McCauley, on Monday night last. Much sympathy goes out to his sister, Fanny.

Mrs. H. Abbott returned on Monday last from Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers spent Friday last at D. Fitzpatrick's.

Mrs. Richmond spent a week recently at L. Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudgin and sons spent Sunay last at J. Jaynes', at Bethel.

Miss Amy Doidge spent a week with friends at Roblin.

The council has the scales fixed for the public now.

A number of old neighbors and friends gathered at the home of J. E. Hudgin on Saturday evening last and spent a pleasant time in honor of his birthday.

Diamond Point Plow Shares, all makes at DAVY & ALLISON'S.

MARLBANK.

The bazaar held in the hall on Saturday last was a great success, everybody had a good time and it made a nice lot of money for the church.

Wesley Yeates is all smiles, he has a nice young son.

Mrs. John Gee and young son have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. A. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman motored to Napanee on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kellar came to town on Saturday to spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Evelyn Benn is on the sick list. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Allen is spending some time with her uncle in Pt. Anne.

Stephen Yates is home again from Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. York, of Tamworth, called on Mrs. T. Pringle on Saturday last.

Mrs. Malcolm Beckwith and family spent Friday with her mother.

Ample Supply of Power.

Commenting upon Sir Adam Beck's proposed plan of having steam generating plants to meet a shortage of power which is expected to materialize, Premier Ferguson stated that the Hydro Commission would have the support of the Government in any scheme which was necessary in order to ensure an adequate supply of power. The Government, through the Hydro Commission, had undertaken to supply power, and could not, he said, afford to fall down on the job.

Sir Adam Beck stated that the diversion of water through the Chicago drainage canal was responsible for the power situation. He said that he was in receipt of reports from municipalities pointing out serious results which were developing as a result of the lowness of the lake level.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 24.—With the receipt of a large batch of waivers and new contracts in to-day's mail, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool has passed the million-acre mark in its drive for 6,166,000 acres to enable the pool to operate, it was officially announced to-day.

WONDERLAND

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Rupert Hughes' sensational story of motion picture studio life, "SOULS FOR SALE." The life and love affairs of a movie-star in Hollywood.
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WESTPLAIN.

The weather is very cold now. The men are very busy drawing wood to Napanee.

Mrs. Ben Younge entertained her Sunday School class at her home on Saturday.

All were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Riley Pringle, who passed away on Thursday night, December 13th. The funeral was held in Westplain church on Saturday, Dec. 15. His remains were placed in Westplain cemetery.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. John Belton at Mr. Jas. Wayte's ; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Younge at Mr. Wm. Hartin's ; Miss Patricia Lloyd at Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw's ; Miss Fern Dafoe and Fred Dafoe at Fred Dafoe's ; Miss Helen York at Mr. Frank Davis' ; Mrs. Eliza Hartin and James and Violet at Mrs. W. J. Tyner's ; Mr. Harold York at Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wayte and son, James, at Mr. George Davis' ; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartin at Mr. Geo. Younge's ; Mr. and Mrs. W. Villneff at Mr. Frank Davis'.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for Perusal by the Readers of Our Paper.

TUESDAY.

Gold mark is listed on Bourse in Berlin.

Revenue of Quebec exceeds expenses.

Premier King celebrates his 49th birthday.

Mexican revolutionaries pressing toward capital.

Many Holsteins qualify in Record of Performance.

Texas Earl wins seven-heat race at Dufferin Park.

Four workmen buried alive in Quebec landslide.

Dr. Alex. McIlroy of Dutton is found dead in his office.

Advent to power of Laber party in Britain seems reasonably certain.

Hamilton Ministerial Association discusses question of prohibition.

Britain aims to force Kabul to suppress border brigandage by tribesmen.

Sixty-four teams play in first round proper of English Cup competition.

Jury finds death of Mrs. Dora Colt due to recklessness of driver of truck.

Demented foreigner tries to kill himself in Halifax Roman Catholic cathedral.

Barrie Collegiate boy accidentally killed by his cousin while out hunting.

Some Rulers in India refuse to accept office under present system of government.

France loses faith in direct negotiations with Germany after successful passive resistance.

Venizelos gains big majority of seats in Greek elections, but dynastic crisis continues.

Question of Government subsidy for radio broadcasting stations is discussed at Ottawa.

Quebec Government will provide a High School for Protestant districts in that province.

So much fall plowing has not been done in years, according to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

T. S. O'Connor, secretary to H. J. Day, president of defunct Home Bank, dies from a tractor accident.

President of British Welcome League says Rev. W. R. Mackay should apologize to British barrel-experts, as only one of them is doing the kicking.

WEDNESDAY.

China goes in for fast air fleet.

Thirty-eighty hockey teams play in W.O.S.A.A.

Three lives were lost in a fire at Houstan, Texas.

Bandit Ramili, Moroccan chief, dies from poison.

Canadian exports for November pass billion mark.

Britain and Canada to be joined by air service next July.

United States speed skating stars invited to compete here.

A bandit was shot and killed by paymaster at Newark, N.J.

Canadian bowling team to tour Great Britain is announced.

Powers have signed an agreement as to the status of Tangier.

Bandits in New York get away with $20,000 tobacco cargo.

Uxbridge Shah, trapped by flames in his home, is burned to death.

National earnings from Jan. 1 to Nov. 14, nearer twenty millions.

Air-runner dodges U.S. patrol and gets across to the American side.

Olympic hockey team wins tournament from Aura Lee, 5 to 0.

British army is held in readiness for rush to Kabul to save Europeans.

Progressive party to make active campaign preceding national convention.

Former Premier Asquith says Liberal party in Britain will make no alliances.

King George of Greece, asked to withdraw from kingdom, leaves for Rumania.

Severe penalties to be inflicted on trappers who violate Ontario's new game laws.

Hamilton woman who threw vitrol in the face of lover sentenced to Mercer Reformatory for six months.

Will of late John Leckie, formerly of Toronto, but a resident of Vancouver at the time of his death, provides many bequests for Ontario charities.

Ex-kaiser wins libel suit before German court. A German newspaper published a story that the kaiser was responsible for the death of a lieutenant in 1896.

Jeremiah Murley, former member for East Hastings, dies at Belleville, aged 84.

Poincare reiterates that France will not evacuate Ruhr until Germany pays reparations.

Canada's automobile export trade shows another big gain in November; Australia is a big customer.

Montreal port statistics show her still in lead as greatest grain shipping seaport in the world.

Norman Ryan, fugitive from Kingston, starts habeas corpus proceedings to prevent extradition.

Priority of loan to Germany to buy food is referred to Allied Governments by Reparations Commission.

Reparation Commission invites United States men in key set on Transport Commission which will investigate German finances.

Government at Ottawa will carry on when Parliament meets unless Progressive group votes with Conservatives to force dissolution.

MONDAY.

Vancouver cleries reject faith cure claims.

Four Toronto Y.M.C.A. basketball teams win.

Whirlwind finish in two Manitoba by-elections.

Team is entered by Ireland in 1924 Davis Cup series.

British Labor collecting data on German situation.

Two men die suddenly of heart failure at Toronto.

Canada Life Trophy curling games commence January 10.

Polish lumberjack in Maine kills himself and five others.

Several seizures of beer made by Toronto police during week-end.

Municipal ownership line is up in several Ontario towns and cities.

Two new cardinals are formally invested with Red Cap by pontiff.

Boy loses eye when shotgun explodes in dispute near St. Catharines.

Premier Poincare makes conciliatory gesture on reparation negotiations.

Charges are changed against Perth county banker accused of stealing funds.

Hamilton young man, mourned as dead for three years, returns from Central Asia.

Toronto police securing evidence for extradition of "Red" Ryan, accused bank robber.

Olympic hockey team defeated for first time this season when beaten by Hamilton 3 to 2.

Son of Princess Mary authentically declared not to be entitled to style Royal Highness.

Sault Ste. Marie senior hockey team seriously affected by O.H.A.'s ruling, exhibition games with U. S. H. A. teams.

THURSDAY.

Greece is again without a throne.

Berlin to establish Rhenish note bank.

Draw for Scottish Cup first round is announced.

Bowring wrecking building of Lisbon Royalist paper.

King George of Greece leaves Hellas for Rumania.

Weekly forum mayors of Fort William hold unique reunion.

Washington discovers Soviet plot to overthrow U.S. Government.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighan speaks at Fort William and Port Arthur.

Taschereau says Quebec is opposed to development of big waterways.

Frank Bourdage, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the father of 22 children.

Danger from murder gang to British on northwestern border of India.

Mrs. Hyslip, of Toronto, had jewels worth perhaps $25,000 stolen from her at Buffalo.

Bradbury seeking for names of British experts on German Commission of Inquiry.

Welland citizens and citizens scour countryside around Wiarton in quest of missing man aged 80.

Toronto Cricket Club presen'ts Dyer Saunders with painting in oils of himself by E. Wyly Grier.

Alberta Department of Agriculture reports encouraging outlook for future of farming in the province.

Jack Forbes of Toronto defeats Steve Graf of Detroit, claimant to world lightweight wrestling title.

An agreement has been reached between the U.S. and Canada for forest post shipments of baby chicks.

St. Mary's juniors retain Sportsmen's Patriotic Association junior trophy by defeating Owen Sound, 3 to 1.

France celebrates twenty-fifth anniversary of discovery of radium by Curie and Bemont. Curie a pension of forty thousand francs a year.

FRIDAY.

Union Bank reports net profits of $1,923,432.

Two persons were injured in a wreck at Ohio.

A miner was crushed to death at Springhill, N.S.

Venizelos gets immense vote in Greek elections.

Christmas strawberries picked in Scotland gardens.

Military element seeking to control destiny of Greece.

Obregon's forces suffer defeat at hands of Mexican rebels.

Revival of trade in Great Britain foreseen by industrialists.

Former Mayor Church of Toronto will be a candidate for mayor.

Jack Kay breaks Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. record for 1,000 yards run.

Suicide of Pauline Stoke, 22 years old, commits suicide.

League to apply restoration plan to Hungary if loans similar to one adopted toward Austria.

Montreal harbour over Chicago's diversion of water from Lake Michigan to provide alternative route.

Thousands of the best dairy stock in Britain are being slaughtered, owing to foot and mouth disease.

Judgments of local Divorce Courts are invalid in Quebec, says Sir Justice Bruneau, dealing with marriage case.

Olympic hockey team wins Sportsmen's Patriotic Association senior trophy by defeating Hamilton Tigers in game 5 to 3.

Parliament alone can make changes in new sales tax, Ottawa announces in explanation of impost effective January 1.

Alex. Doucet, Conservative, was returned by the electors of Kent county, N.B., by 200 majority. A Liberal at the last election had a majority of 1,520.

The Nicholson triplets, St. Catharines, announced, celebrated their fifth birthday. Faith, Hope and Charity, are all healthy-looking youngsters and thoroughly enjoy life.

SATURDAY.

The mercury stood at 60 in New York.

A strike is threatened on British railways.

Rebellion in Mexico may have a quick end.

Fate of dynasty is leading issue in Greek politics.

Snow storm in Britain blocks country roads.

Sterling in Toronto, $4.45⅞, at New York $4.84⅝.

McGill University hockey team beats Harvard, 2 to 0.

Bootleggers bomb police inspector's house at Sudbury.

Thornton predicts end of C.N.R. deficits within three years.

German Reds bomb home of former Minister Noske at Berlin.

Welcome rains will alleviate power shortage in Northern Ontario.

Future of United States farmer depends on intervention abroad.

Alberta will not allow beer to be sold in restaurants and he has

RICE'S ROYAL YEAST CAKES MAKE PERFECT BREAD

MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Gen. Obregon Troops Capture Puebla.

The Entire City Was Surrounded by Loyal Forces to Prevent Garrison's Escape—Halt Retreat at Atlixco—President Offers to Pardon Rebels —Leaders Are to Blame.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—El Gran Seculo publishes a despatch from Apizaco describing the capture of Puebla. Hard fighting took place at the historic fort of Guadalupe, where the rebels had mounted two pieces of artillery. Federals attacked the forts with heavy field artillery. Federal forces under command of Eugenio Martinez started the attack in the early morning with 10,000 soldiers of three arms. General Juan Andrew Almazan, commanding the brigade of cavalry, cut off the retreat of the rebels toward Tehuacan.

General Martinez, steadily advancing from Panuaco, captured from the rebels on Friday, opened the attack on the city of Puebla at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The entire city was surrounded to prevent the rebel garrison from escaping and joining the main bodies in the States of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca.

El Gradoo says aeroplanes are taking part in the attack on Guadalajara, now in the hands of General Estrada, who joined the general plan of revolt with General Sanches of Vera Cruz. Aeroplanes threw 3,000 circulars into the rebel ranks. The circulars offer the rebel soldiers permission to return to the ranks of the Federal army and state the Government knows that the soldiers were misled by their leaders, who alone are the guilty ones.

Two American ships have been held by the Federal authorities for disobedience to Government orders.

Halts Retreat at Atlixco.

TAMPICO, Dec. 24.—The army of General Antonio Villareal, retiring before superior Obregon forces at Puebla, have halted pursuit at Atlixco. They are expected to move from there southward into the State of Morelos, where a new drive is progressing against Mexico City from the south. This drive is within 40 miles of the national Capital, and needs only to negotiate the broad passes leading to Tacubaya to attain the outskirts of Mexico City.

POLICE ARE MUZZLED.

Officers Unable to Chase Fugitives Because Money Is Gone.

PETERBORO', Dec. 24.—Forcing a lock about one o'clock on Saturday morning, burglars entered a store house used by Thomas Curvin and stole four bags of furs, valued at $1,200. Curvin is manager of the Peterboro' Raw Fur Company, and has been here about six years. The lock was forced by experts, who inserted a flexible saw between the door and the frame, pushing back the lock. There was not a trace left by foot or hand, and there was no track found off the car which they must have had to make off with their loot.

On account of the dispute between the City Council and the Police Commission, the former denying responsibility for accounts contracted by the police department after the amount set aside for police use was expended in November, delay arose in notifying the outside towns of this theft. The Chief of Police refused to put through the long-distance telephone calls without knowing they would be paid for by someone else than the city, and the thieves had until 6.30 last night to make their way through neighboring towns. They made a second but unsuccessful attempt when they left a key firmly caught in a lock at another house.

National to Buy Paris Home.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Regarding assertions made recently in Canada that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations for the acquisition by the Canadian National Railways of the Hotel Scribe here for office accommodation, the Canadian Press learns that there is no dissatisfaction whatever on the part of the railway officials in Paris.

The situation resolved itself into a question of leasing accommodation for twenty years, or buying. The railway company was unable to rent space at the time under acceptable conditions and, consequently, decided to buy.

For the convenience of the management the building is being incorporated under French company laws.

Copyright Given Protection.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announces that final arrangements have been completed for a reciprocal proclamation by the United States and Canadian Governments each guaranteeing protection to the other's citizens on the coming into force of the Copyright Act on January 1. This, the Minister stated, brings to a successful conclusion negotiations which the Government of Canada has been carrying on for the last few months.

Mayor By Acclamation.

HAMILTON, Dec. 24.—There were few surprises at the nominations Friday. Mayor Jutten was returned unopposed for a second term, and Willoughby Ellis, who has been a member of the Hydro Board since it was formed, was also elected by acclamation. In Ward One, Aldermen MacKay and Ritchie were returned without opposition.

DIRIGIBLE IN DISTRESS

Has Fifty Officers and Men Aboard.

Great Airship Left Cuers-Pierrefeu on Tuesday Morning For a Three-Day Flight to Ansalah, Southern Algeria—On Its Return, Fighting Against Strong Winds, the Gasoline Gave Out.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The last direct news received from the French dirigible Dixmude was that it was headed over the Gulf of Gabes and requested aid. The Ministry of Marine later received confirmation of the distress of the airship from a land station over which the dirigible had been seen drifting steadily eastward. Some of the stations reported that the Dixmude apparently was badly damaged.

Previous reports received from the airship that a number of the members of her crew were ill.

The Dixmude left Cuers-Pierrefeu, near Toulon, at six o'clock last Tuesday morning for a three-day flight to Ansalah, Southern Algeria. This trip was successfully accomplished. The six motors of the airship were used until Friday afternoon, the airship fighting its way eastward to Tunis in a strong headwind that spread southward from the French coast. The speed of the engines of the airship became diminished and it was impossible for it to return to France. Then the craft began to drift with the current, and only occasionally it used another to run the wireless plant so as to be able to send out distress signals.

The French cruiser Mulhouse and all the torpedo-boat destroyers in the region were hurriedly sent toward the Gulf of Gabes, and aeroplanes in the Tunis district and southward made ready to help the Dixmude to land or to send aid if the airship was wrecked.

The Dixmude is commanded by Naval Aviation Lieut. Du Plessis de Grenads, but, owing to the fact that he was ill, he was unable to exceed its world duration record of 4,500 miles, made in September, it carried a number of staff officers and aeronauts including Capt. Yvon, Assistant Director of Military Aeronautics, and Capt. Hetnique, Commander of the Cuers-Pierrefeu Aviation District. The Dixmude reached Ansalah after 35 hours of flying in fine weather. The airship then started to return, but after 20 hours it began to exceed its record

Roland Yorke

By MRS. HENRY WOOD

AUTHOR OF

"East Lynne," "Verner's Pride," "The Channings," "Lord Oakburn's Daughters," Etc.

"Other things!" ejaculated Mrs. Jones. "I should think there would be other things. Food, and drink, and firing, and light, and wear and tear of clothes, and washing; and a hundred extras besides."

Roland sat in perplexity. Ways and means seem to have grown dark together.

"Couldn't you let me one room? A room with a turn-up bedstead in it, Mrs. Jenkins, or something of that? Couldn't you take the pound a week and do for me?"

"I don't know but I might make some such arrangement, and let you have the front parlor," she slowly said. "We've got a Scripture reader in the back one."

Roland started up impulsively to look at the front parlor, intending to take it, offhand. As they quitted the room, Roland saw a tall, fair, good-looking young man, who stopped and asked some question of Mrs. Jones. Which that lady answered sharply.

"I have no time to talk about trifles now, Allethea."

"Who's that," cried Roland, as they entered the parlor, a small room with a dark paper and faded red curtains.

"It's my sister, Mr. Yorke."

"I say, it's this is a stunning room," exclaimed Roland. Can I come in to-day?"

"You can come to-morrow; if we agree. That sofa lets out into a bedstead at night. You must not get into my debt, though, Mr. Yorke," she added, in the plain, practical sort of way that was habitual with her. "I couldn't afford it, and I tell you so beforehand."

"I'll never do that," said Roland impulsively. "I'll bring you home the pound each week, and then I shan't be tempted to change it. Look here!"—taking two sovereigns from his pocket—"that's to steer on ahead with. Does she live here?" he added, back without connection to the subject of Miss Rye. "Allethia, do you call her?" What an odd name!"

"The name was a mistake of the parson's when she was christened. It was to have been Allethea. I've had her with me four or five years now. She is a dressmaker, Mr. Yorke, and works sometimes at home, and sometimes out."

"She'd be uncommonly good-looking if she were not such a shadow," commented Roland with candor.

Mrs. Jones gave her head a toss, as if the topic displeased her. "Shadow, indeed! Yes, and she's likely to be one. Never was any pig more obstinate than she's, when it comes to the memory of a runaway villain, Mr. Yorke, that's what she is! A good opportunity presented itself to her lately of settling, and she didn't take it. She'd sooner fret out her life for him, than look upon honest man. And for a runaway; a man that disgraced himself!"

"What did she do?" asked curious Roland.

"It's not very good to repeat," said Mrs. Jones tartly. "She lived in Birmingham, our native place, till the mother died, and then she came to me at Helstonleigh. First thing she did there was, that she was engaged to be married to some young man in an office there, George Winter; and he gave her a gold watch-am the next Christmas on a visit to her aunt, on purpose to meet him; stays there a week, and comes home again. Mr. York's son, a grand young man, this George Winter, about whom I had my doubts, though I'd never seen him, got into trouble before the honor month was out upon by; he and a fellow clerk did everything wrong with the money, and Winter decamped.

"I wonder if he went to Port Natal?" mused Roland. "We had some queer people over there."

"It don't much matter where he went," returned Mrs. Jones, hotly. "He did go, and he never came back, and he took Allethia's common sense away with him: what with him and what with dreadful trouble at the house of that poor Mr. Ollivera, she has never been herself since. Both happened about the same time."

Roland recalled what he had recently heard from Jennet regarding the death of the barrister, and felt a little at sea. "What was Ollivera to her?" he asked.

"What! why, nothing," said Mrs. Jones. "And she's no better than a lunatic to have taken it as she did. Whether it's that, or whether it's the pining after the other precious rue away, I don't know, but one of the two's preying upon her. There's Mr. Ollivera!"

Roland went to the window. In the street, talking, stood a dark, small man in the garb of a clergyman, with a grave but not unpleasant face, and iron-hard dark eyes.

"Oh, that's Mr. Ollivera, is it?" quoth Roland. "He looks another shadow."

"And it is another case of obstinacy," rejoined Mrs. Jones. "He has refused all along to believe that his brother killed himself; you could as soon make him think the sun never shone. He comes to my parlor and talks to me about it by the hour together, with his note-case in his hand, till Allethia can't sit any longer, and goes rushing off with her work like any mad woman."

"Why should she crush off? What harm does it do to her?"

"I don't know; it's one of the puzzles to be found out. His coming here was a curious thing, Mr. Yorke. One day I was standing at the front door, and saw a young clergyman passing. He looked at me, and stopped; and I knew him for Henry Ollivera, though we had only met at the time of the death. When I told him I had rooms to let, and very nice ones, for it struck me that perhaps he might be able to recommend them, he looked out in that thoughtful, dreamy way he has (look at his eyes now, Mr. Yorke!) seeing nothing, I'm certain; and then said he'd go up and look at the rooms; and we went up. Would you believe that he took them for himself on the spot?"

"What a trick!" cried Roland, who was following out suggested ideas but imperfectly. "I'll take this one."

"Allethia gave a great cry when she heard he was coming, and said it was Fate. I demanded what she meant by that, but she'd not open her lips further. He took possession of the rooms within the week; and I say, Mr Yorke, that, Fate or not Fate, he never had but one object in coming. His poor mistaken mind came over on the rack to bring some discovery to light. It's like that search one reads of, after the philosopher's stone."

Roland laughed. He was not very profound himself, but the philosopher's stone and Mrs. Jones seemed utterly at variance.

"It does," she said. "For there's no stone to be found in the one case, and no discovery to be made in the other, beyond what has been made I don't say this to the parson, Mr. Yorke; I listen to him and humor him for the sake of his dead brother."

"Well, I shan't bother you about dead people, Mrs. J., so you let me in the room."

The bargain was not difficult. Every suggestion made by Mrs. Jones, Roland acceded to before it had well left her lips. He had fallen in to good hands: Whatever might be Mrs. Jones' faults of manner and temper, she was strictly just, regarding Ronald's interests at least in an equal degree with her own.

"Do you marry, sir?" said Roland, nursing his knee as the bargain concluded, "I have never felt so much at home since I left it, as I did just now by your fire, Mrs. J. I'm uncommon glad I came here."

He was genuine in what he said: indeed Roland was genuine in general always, too much so sometimes. Mrs. J.—as he called her—brought back so vividly the old home life of his boyhood, now some of the very kind it was like being at Helstonleigh again.

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"Dear Henry,—Kene is back, and is coming to us this evening; we expect two or three friends. Louisa will be pleased if you can join us. Faithfully yours, B. G."

The Rev. Mr. Ollivera eschewed gaiety of all kinds, parties included. Over and over again had he been fruitlessly invited to the grand dinners and soirees of Bede Greatorex, until they left off asking him. "Two or three friends," he repeated as he put down the note. "I don't mind that, for I must see Kene."

Dressing himself, he was on the point of setting out, when a messenger arrived to fetch him to a sick person; a half-past six o'clock when he reached the house of Mr. Greatorex. And then, but for his omission to judge, he would have omitted it again without entering the reception-rooms. Two or three friends! Lining the wide staircase, hall, and spacious landing, crowding the numerous guest-rooms, there they were; a mob of them. Mr. Ollivera resented the crowd as a personal wrong.

"Two or three friends,' you wrote me word, Bede," he reproachfully said, seeing his cousin in a corner near the entrance door. "I thought we might be twenty, perhaps, all told."

"How can you put up with this? is it seemly, Bede—in this once staid and pattern house?"

"Seemly!" repeated Bede Greatorex.

"Forgive me, Bede. I was thinking of the dear old times under your mother's rule. The happy evenings, all hospitality and cheerfulness; the chapter read at bed-time, when the small family of grandchildren assembled. Friends were entertained then; but I don't know what you call these."

Perhaps Bede Greatorex had never, since he left off pinafores, felt so tempted to avow the truth as now—that he abhorred it with his whole heart and soul. Henry William Ollivera could not hate and despise it more than he. As to the good old days of sunshine and peace thus recalled, a groan rent high bursts from his at their recollection. The world bore a new aspect for Bede Greatorex, and not a happier one.

"Is Kene here, Bede?"

"Not yet. What is it that you want with him?"

(To be continued.)

Tree Outlines.

The thing next in beauty to a tree in full leaf is a tree bare; its every exquisiteness of shape revealed, and its hold on the sky seeming so unshakable. Next to the tree the beauty of shape and the outlining on sky, the solemn grace of property and promise which every slender twig and bud reveals in its tiny gray buds.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Expensive Pests.

Forty thousand separate and distinct species of locusts, the historic pests which annually cost the world about $100,000,000, have been identified and collected by American scientists.

Insects in Winter.

Spiders usually spend the winter in the egg state, the mother enclosing the ball of eggs in a beautiful silken bag, and hiding it wherever she can get a chance. Many insects spend the winter in the larva or worm state. Still others spend the winter in the chrysalis state. These chrysalides may be seen attached to the twigs of bushes, or under the bark of trees, or imbedded in decayed wood, while the change goes on which transforms the crawling worm into the beautiful winged creature.

Unveiled Two Tablets.

To keep in hallowed and perpetual memory names of members of the Law Society of Manitoba and of the Canadian Bank of Commerce who served in the war, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, lately unveiled two memorial tablets in Winnipeg. Simple ceremonies marked the unveiling, the first for the main branch of the Bank of Commerce, and the second at noon in the law courts.

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LEAKY NAVEL IN FOALS

Telling About Persistent Urachus or Escape of Urine.

Cause of the Trouble—Symptoms Explained—Treatment and Prevention—Treat Daily Until Duct is Closed.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The escape of urine from the navel is a somewhat common abnormal condition met with, particularly in foals. It is termed technically Persistent or Previous Urachus, and popularly known as a "Leaky Navel." It results from the persistence, or non-closure at birth, of the urine duct of the navel.

Cause of the Trouble.

During the early period of life, before the time of birth, the bladder is prolonged forward by a tube or canal termed the Urachus, which extends down and passes through the navel opening in the floor of the belly, and forms part of the navel cord and connects the bladder with the outer "Water Bag," or Allantoic Sac. At birth, when the navel cord is severed, this tube (the Urachus) should then become closed and obliterated. It, however, sometimes happens that it does not become completely closed and still remains patent; hence the urine continues to escape and flow through this pre-natal channel, instead of being discharged through the natural urine passage. This condition of patency and discharge of urine through this abnormal channel keeps the skin surrounding the navel in a moist and soiled condition, and affords a favorable means for contamination and the development of disease germs. It therefore frequently happens that this condition gives rise to, and is complicated with, other affections of the foal such as Joint Ill, the causative germs of which are afforded a ready means of entrance, while the leaky condition of the navel persists to prevent the early closing and drying up of the navel.

Symptoms.

This condition is usually manifested a few days after birth by the wet and soiled condition of the skin around the region of the navel. On examination the urine is seen to be dribbling from the navel. In some cases only small quantities of urine may be escaping, while in other cases the entire contents of the bladder may be passed in a stream at each time of urination. It appears to occur more frequently in male foals than in females. When it persists for a time, infection may take place, and the navel then becomes inflamed and swollen and pus or matter may form.

Treatment and Prevention.

Persistence of the Urachus, with consequent escape of urine from the navel, would seldom be met with if the navel cord of foals were given attention at time of birth. The navel should be treated daily with an antiseptic solution, such as equal parts of tincture of iodine and water, or a two per cent. solution of creolin or carbolic acid until it has been healed.

To remedy this abnormal condition, when present, the navel should be cleansed and treated externally with some astringent and antiseptic solution, such as a warm saturated solution of alum and borax, or blue stone (sulphate of copper), to which may be added a little creolin or carbolic acid. (A saturated solution is made by dissolving in water as much of the substance as the water will liquefy. When the water is "saturated" any more of the substance added to the solution will remain undissolved.)

Treat Daily Until Duct is Closed.

The treatment of the urine duct and the region around the navel should be continued daily until the opening becomes closed and the escape of urine ceases. In cases where the urine duct (the Urachus) is protruding sufficiently from the navel opening, its exposed end can be tied with a piece of clean string. If there is not sufficient protruding to permit of tying, a blister is sometimes applied to the skin around the navel opening with good effect, as the consequent swelling which it produces helps to close the opening. Another and a satisfactory means of effecting its closure and preventing the further escape of urine is to pass a curved needle threaded with two strands of braided silk cord through the loose skin, so as to pass completely around the duct above the navel opening, and then to tie the ends together as tightly as possible. This latter operation, however, requires a certain degree of surgical skill and care, hence should preferably relegated to the hands of a competent veterinary surgeon.—C. D. McGilvray, M.D.V., Ont. Vet. College, Guelph.

Protest Eviction of Small Tenants.

Inverness (Scotland) farmers have protested the eviction of the small tenants for ex-service men when multiple farms are available. A mass meeting of arable farmers at Inverness called on the Government to stop the Board of Agriculture from taking over one-hand ably-cultivated farms for small holdings for ex-service men. The resolution pointed out that already there has been a reduction of 22 to 37 per cent. in the assessable rentals of large farms converted into crofts, a great displacement of labor, and an increase of unemployment. Speakers contended that the Board of Agriculture had the opportunity of buying estates and farms that came into the market, acquiring land from multiple farmers.

BRITISH MALAYA.

Commissioner Reviews Markets for Canadian Food Products.

The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, writing from Singapore, reviews the markets for food products in British Malaya.

He begins with cheese, of which there are two kinds on the Singapore market, one being a Canadian cheese packed in a tin container. But the demand for cheese is very small, limited to the Europeans, because natives and Chinese do not eat cheese.

"It is perhaps in flour," writes the commissioner, "that Canada should first make an attempt to enter this market. If Australian prices can at all be met. If flour mills are established at Vancouver, Canada might be well able to take a part in this Oriental flour trade. Of course, as is very difficult to estimate actually the number of wheat consumers in this home of rice consumers, no fantastic dreams as to the size of this trade are to be cultivated. But a great wheat and flour trade will always remain with European lands, and not here. However, there is a fairly considerable trade capable of being attacked. Samples of flour sent should be as white as possible, as the Chinese like white-looking flour. Canadian flours are, perhaps owing to their gluten content, not so snowy white as some others. Further, it should be remembered, kneading here is hand work."

There is a good market for sardines and dried fish, which are imported in barrels. Salted salmon would be too dear for the trade which is carried on mostly with the Chinese.

"There is a good demand amongst the European element and some of the richer Chinese for evaporated apples. Canadian exporters of these products should be able to compete in price. It should, however, be noted by Canadian exporters of dried apples and evaporated apples that the higher class goods should be only rings. Pieces are not wanted. Evaporated apples packed in quarters, however, would be considered.

"There is one new feature in exporting these lines to this area the dried apples should be sent in five-pound tins. This is to prevent the intense humidity of the air getting into the evaporated fruit and spoiling same. Tins should be hermetically sealed. Other kinds of canned fruit wanted include peaches, pears, and apricots."

Musk Ox.

Stefansson the explorer, is an advocate of the domestication of the musk ox, which is a kind of cow with wool like that of sheep.

Seven hundred miles within the Arctic Circle the Canadian Expedition dwelt in houses made of musk ox hides, using the tallow for candle light and eating the flesh for food. In all respects it is as good as beef.

It is very easy to keep musk oxen in herds for they do not move far or fast. Reindeer is the other source of meat supply which Stefansson believes should be developed. Like the musk oxen, reindeer have been domesticated for thousands of years, not only by the Eskimos and the Russians but by the Chinese and the Scandinavians. In towns like Stockholm reindeer venison is as much a staple article as beef. The Canadians have already made a success of reindeer raising, and the Hudson Bay Company has now gone into the business on a large scale.—Canadian Press.

There will be no difficulty about feeding the musk oxen or reindeer. Northernmost Canada, as Stefansson keeps repeating, is not a wilderness of ice. It is almost the greatest grassland in the world. There are thousands of square miles of verdant prairie where animals can forage in winter as well as summer. The winter temperature is about the same as that of Manitoba.

Herring Fishing Scheme.

The poor fishing resulted in a gathering of fishermen from the Northeast of Scotland ports, at Aberdeen, to consider the formation of a "herring fishing scheme." The Scottish scheme has been an unprofitable one, and the feeling of fishermen is that they cannot proceed to the East Anglian autumn fishing unless some guarantee or state assistance is given. Many of the men had made nothing for several years, and their wives and children were practically starving. After a lengthy discussion the conference decided that the Government should be asked to guarantee to any fisherman in the working wage of no less than $12 to each member of the crew. It was also agreed that the Government should be asked to hold an inquiry into the whole situation.

Travels of French Explorer.

DeMonts, the early French explorer, and his band of pioneers sailed Passamaquaddy Bay in June, 1604, and made the first European settlement north of Florida. He landed on a small island in St. Croix river twenty miles from Moose Island (now Eastport). He did not make a landing on the latter island, for the first house built by a white man was in 1771, when William Ricker settled on Moose Island.

Canadian Participates in Largest Newspaper Deal

The World Has Ever Seen

A Canadian boy who, forty odd years ago, was being rocked to sleep in his father's Presbyterian manse near Thornhill, Ont., has just participated in the largest newspaper deal the world has ever seen. The erstwhile Max Aitken, whose ministerial father once preached to the farmers of York County, Ontario, has, in association with Lord Rothermere, paid more than $27,000,000 for a group of British journals. The tremendous power this places in the hands of Beaverbrook and Rothermere may be estimated when you know that through the group of papers now under their control between 80 and 90 per cent. of the readers of the British Isles will be reached. Their combined capacity for moulding public opinion will be tremendous. They eclipse even Heart's group in their field of influence.

It was in the name of the Daily Mail trust that the Hulton string of papers were taken over and added to the already formidable array under control of Rothermere who is, of course, the late Lord Northcliffe's brother. They include the Evening Standard, the Daily Sketch, the Sunday Chronicle—all London journals—the Manchester Daily Despatch and the Kinglish News. Through Beaverbrook only actually owns the London Daily Mail and the Evening Standard. It is understood that he will have a good deal to say with regard to the policy of the others.

Back in 1917, when he was in charge of the Canadian War Records office in London, and had lately been promoted to the peerage and shortly before he was made a member of Lloyd George's new cabinet, Beaverbrook bought the Daily Mail. In his publicity post with the Canadian army, Beaverbrook had surrounded himself with clever writers and that may have given him the idea of obtaining a permanent vehicle for the expression of his views and the furtherance of his political plans.

Theodore Roberts, the New Brunswick poet and magazine writer, and cousin of Bliss Carmen, came back from the trenches to join the War Records staff. His brother, Charles G. D. Roberts, wrote for the records in France. Maurice Woods, a brilliant Oxford man, was another who worked in London to pen the official annals of the corps. So was the editor of the Express, who left his sanctum and donned a uniform for the purpose. Their combined literary ability was under the direction of the millionaire financier-politician peer, who knew how to become a newspaper proprietor.

The Express, when Beaverbrook bought it, was losing money. To-day this is a 700-page morning paper, which sells like the Mail at two cents—which is cheaper than the price of its great rivals, the Times and the Telegraph—and is a big money concern. It has a circulation of about 1,000,000 a day. Beaverbrook startled Fleet Street journalists when he joined Jeff to its columns. He also brought "P.O.D.", Toronto Saturday Night's clever special writer, to join the staff of the Toronto man apparently did not find the Fleet Street atmosphere congenial and soon forsook London for the hippodrome existing but more profitable field of commercial publicity work. The Express has a very successful Sunday edition, whose dramatic and literary columns are edited by another brilliant Torontonian, Arthur Beverley Baxter. The Evening Standard, a smallish paper with a circulation of some half a million, will give Beaverbrook further scope.

Beaverbrook is rather agitated to see so much power in the hands of two men. In 1818, when Beaverbrook with an infected jaw and a face swathed in bandages, was going up and down the country stumping for Lloyd George, the Express was a powerful advocate for the little Welshman. Again, for Bonar Law, its columns proved a valuable aid. To-day it is out after the scalp of Baldwin. Some people says that Beaverbrook, who had much to do with the dehorsing of Asquith and the elevation of Lloyd George and of Law, merely desires the power that his papers confer. They say he just wants to be a Warwick. Others who know the dynamic Max and have followed his remarkable rise, assert that he will never rest content until he has, if only for a day, been Prime Minister of England.—Toronto Telegram.

The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land.—Emerson.

Some farmers solve the problem of raising calves by letting two of them nurse one cow. Often there are cows in the herd that are hard to milk, and such cows are turned over to the calves. In such cases only the very best heifer calves are raised.

FIERCE ANIMALS OF BRITAIN.

Domestic Cats That Have Reverted to Primitive Habits.

Some time ago a Scottish grazier was attacked and mauled by a wild cat which was carrying a young lamb to its lair.

Only infrequently is this scarce and wary creature seen at close quarters by human beings. There seems to be evidence that some of the "wild" cats killed from time to time in the Highlands of Scotland are either domestic cats that have reverted to primitive habits and become savage and predatory or crosses between the genuine wild cat and the tame.

These hybrid cats are almost as ferocious and quite as cunning as the true wild species. Scotland is nowadays the only part of the kingdom where the wild cat is known to breed. Formerly this foe to all kinds of game was distributed throughout the uncultivated tracts of Great Britain, and it has been stated that wild cats survived in Yorkshire until 1840.

In Wales the marten is sometimes called the "wild cat," and specimens are occasionally shot or trapped. But the real wild cat no longer haunts the mountains of Carnarvon and Merioneth.

Female otters, when guarding their cubs, have been known to attack men. A keeper a few years ago on otter assailed a fisherman who approached its hiding-place in a reed bed by a lake.

A short time ago a man who was attempting to snatch salmon with a gaff, by the light of a lantern, from the bank of a small stream in Wales, saw a dark form in the water and endeavored to capture it. He reached out with the gaff, but instead of catching a salmon he hooked a big otter, which bit him severely in the leg and returned to the water.

Foxes seldom attack human beings single-handed. When surprised by a man a fox seeks security in rapid flight. But pairs of foxes have been known to attack men.

A Devonshire coastguardsman was on his beat one night on the rough cliffs between Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton, when he came upon two dog foxes in combat. The foxes ceased fighting upon his near approach and made a combined assault upon the common enemy. It was with some difficulty that the coastguardsman contrived to beat off his assailants with his sword.

The badger is one of the fiercest of fauna, but there is no record of "brock" showing fight to a man unless molested. The comparatively rare polecat is scarcely less valiant than the wild cat, and a weasel has been seen to escape from the formidable claws of the kestrel after killing its captor.

Water Their Staff of Life.

The most amazing race of human beings is undoubtedly the El Molo, a tribe of 500 who inhabit the desert wastes bordering Lake Rudolf, in Kenya Colony, Africa. This tribe represents the only known specimens of semi-amphibious people, and it is a curious fact that any tribesman dies if he is kept without water for about three hours. As a rule they drink every hour during the day, for even an hour and a half without water causes cracking and bleeding of the lips. Their triumph is displayed in their daily swimming in the waters of Lake Rudolf, and fishing from frail rafts constructed with palm branches. Fish is almost their only diet, and they have no opportunity of varying their menu unless they are fortunate enough to kill a hippopotamus. The water of Lake Rudolf is undrinkable to anyone but the El Moro, for it contains a large quantity of soda and a considerable chloride taste. The proportion of soda in that lake increases yearly, and it is believed to be this fact that has caused the "fishmen" to become a deformed race.

Struck It Rich.

Policeman to "Oil King"! This epitomizes the romantic career of Mr. Robert Simpson, a native of the village of Pulmont, Stirlingshire, Scotland. Mr. Simpson, who is on a visit to his former home, was in his early days a member of the West Lothian Constabulary at Whitburn, where he received a wage of 18s a week. He is now one of the largest oil magnates in the State of Wyoming. A monumental sculpture to the Mr. Simpson served two years in Stirling Burgh Police before joining the West Lothian Constabulary. After two years in the force he became a constable at Whitburn, and sixteen years ago he emigrated to the United States. On hearing of the discovery of oil on his farm in Wyoming, Mr. Simpson left the stone-cutting business and proceeded to Salt Creek, where he was fortunate enough to secure a piece of land which ultimately proved to be rich in oil.

Reds Lead In Nova Scotia.

The leading pen in the Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest was a group of White Leghorn hens, owned by Jetson Bros., Truro. Their score was 1017. Their nearest competitors were it. 1. Reds, the property of Rev. J. Hall, of Truro with 994 eggs to their credit. White Leghorns came third. These were owned by Hugh MacKenzie of Truro and the 12th pen opposite their pen number. Barred Rocks came fourth, a pen belonging to A. J. Peter, Wentworth, making the representative Barred Rock total 994 907 eggs. It must be remembered that there are only five hens in each of these pens as against ten in most of the contests. The total number of eggs laid by these 150 hens in eleven months was 25,717. The birds represented in this contest were Reds, Rocks, Leghorns and Wyandottes only.

Books People Like Best.

According to the circulating department of the Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, instead of an increase in demand for love stories and poetry in the springtime, as might be supposed, there is a heavy call for books on gardening. Therefore the library has got up a list of books for its readers, telling how to grow everything from asters to zinnias and asparagus to zitkwa, the latter a Chinese watermelon particularly luscious for preserving.

Does Not Favor Women on Juries.

The present assizes of the British Columbia Supreme Court makes the first experience of the province with women on juries.

Addressing the Grand Jury, Mr. Justice Gregory said:

"I shall not pretend that I favor having women on juries. I have always looked upon women as being on a pinnacle. But it seems they want to pull themselves down to our level. At any rate, the Legislature has seen fit to put you there."

Truth About "Evangeline"

Addressing the Wentworth county teachers' annual banquet at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton, Ontario, recently, Rev. Dr. Cody, former Minister of Education, stated that "Evangeline" should be removed from the Canadian school books, as he knew of no poem with more subtle influence to create a wrong, yet indelible impression of British justice, chivalry, and administration.

He told the teachers how the facts of history sometimes differed from the incidents which were generally believed. Shakespeare's historical works, though faulty from a point of fact, made a greater appeal than dry facts. But in the case of "Evangeline," he advised the teachers to read the dry as dust historical facts and they would find that the beautiful poem had not mentioned them.

He attributed much of the anti-British sentiment in the States to the effects of this poem of Longfellow's.

Canon Cody's arraignment of "Evangeline" as bad history is perhaps nearer the truth than his estimate of Longfellow's tedious hexameters as beautiful poetry. Greater poets and dramatists have exercised poetic license and misrepresented historic facts, but in few instances has there been so fantastic a distortion of the rights of a case.

The dry facts are that the Acadians, after the conquest of their country by the British, and its cession by treaty with France, were given repeated opportunities of remaining undisturbed on their lands, on condition of taking the oath of allegiance, which they would no doubt have done but for the missionary persuasion of their clergy. They neglected warning after warning, and abused the indulgence of the British authorities. Nevertheless there is a question if their general expulsion would have been finally decided upon but for the insistence of the New Englanders, and it was John Winslow, a colonial officer, of Boston, to whom the operation was entrusted. This point, naturally, is ignored in Longfellow's poem.

Nor was the removal of the Acadians from their homes attended with great cruelty, or unnecessary severity, as would appear in "Evangeline."

The poem is only in rare instances used in the High Schools. The question has arisen before, but the Department of Education has done nothing to have the poem banned.

When told of Dr. Cody's remarks concerning the poem, Chief Inspector R. H. Cowley of the Board of Education said: "It has often struck me the same way. Dr. Kingsford, in his history, deals with the Acadians from the proper viewpoint. As a poem stands it leaves too much to be explained.

"I understand it is a very popular poem in American schools and is used to portray what they like to believe is the character of the British of those days. These Americans forget that the people who acted in this way are their own ancestors. They got such a scare from the French that it was at their instigation that the Acadians were taken away. Dr. Kingsford in his history justifies the action of the British government. The Acadians were thoroughly disloyal."—Toronto Telegram.

Champion Milk Cow.

Although the Canadian cow De Kol Plus Segis Dixie holds the record for butter fat with 1,349 pounds for a year, the record for milk is held by Segis Peterntjie Prospect. This cow has completed a yearly semi-official test record of each of 35,550.4 pounds of milk, containing 1,133.2 pounds of butter fat, according to an official announcement from the advanced registry department of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. With her previous world's record of 37,381.4 pounds of milk and 1,158.95 pounds of butter fat, she now holds the two highest records for milk production and is the only cow in the records to reach over 35,000 pounds of milk and 1,000 pounds of butter fat in a year. In her latest record, her highest daily production was 114.9 pounds of milk.

"Prospect" is now ten years of age, weighs around 1,650 pounds, and is owned by Walker Farms, Stock Farms, Seattle, Washington. She combines good Holstein type with milk production and has proved her ability to transmit these qualities to her offspring.

Brave the North.

Alaskan commerce in 1923 amounted to more than $80,000,000. What a great country Canada will be when the northern empire is developed proportionally. Vast mineral deposits probably wait discovery. Hard coal to solve all our problems close to ocean traffic open part of the year. Millions of herds of reindeer and other animals could be herded profitably in those silent wastes. No doubt the great fortunes of the next half century will come from northern adventurers and prospectors.

Ontario Gold Output.

A concise review of the present mining situation in the north, with details of the most important companies and maps of the gold camps, has been issued.

They point out that while the world decrease in gold production has been 36 per cent. since 1915, the increase in the Ontario output has been no less than 156 per cent., and the outlook for this year is that Ontario will produce one-tenth of the world's total, as against only 7.2 per cent.

Some Job Is Right.

Try kindness instead of compulsion. In "uplifting" the moral nature of other people; and see that your own conduct is exemplary. Some job!

Dairy Talks.

It is sometimes said that you cannot feed quality into milk. It makes a difference what the cow is. One cow will take exactly the same feed another will and turn it into dollars for you, while the cow next to her will bring you loss.

"Dairying will play out when strawberries smothered in cream and sugar cease to be palatable, and good bread butter are no longer hankered for by the human family. Till that sad day the flag of the cow will continue to wave in the breeze."—Hoard's Dairyman.

Some of the distinguished Canadians who attended the funeral of Lord Shaughnessy are here seen at the grave of the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway. From left to right, W. F. Shaughnessy, who succeeds to his father's title, H. W. Beauclerk, T. Shaughnessy and H. C. Grout. In the rear, left to right, Sir Lomer Gouin (with head raised), Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, Senator Dandurand, E. W. Beatty, Sir Herbert Holt, W. N. Tilley, K.C., A. D. MacTier, and Senator Beique.

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ALBERT SMITH'S

West of Campbell House

GIFTS WORTH WHILE

WARDROBE TRUNKS, ... $20.00 to $50.00

CLUB BAGS, ... $3.00 to $22.00

WEEK-END SUIT CASES, ... $1.50 to $18.00

LADIES' COMFY SLIPPERS, ... $1.00 to $2.00

MEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS, ... $1.50 to $2.00

MEN'S FINE DRIVING GLOVES, ... $1.75 to $3.50

MEN'S FINE DRIVING MITTS, ... $1.00 to $2.00

Slippers for the whole family

The Haines Shoe Houses

Maple Leaf Paint.

A standard brand, which we are clearing out. While the supply lasts we sell it at $1.00 quart.

DAVY & ALLISON.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Niece are spending the holidays at Kitchener.

Miss Heather is spending the holidays at her home in Guelph.

Miss Helen Daly, Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daly.

Mr. McGregor, of the Collegiate staff, is spending the holidays in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corkill and Master Malcolm are spending the holidays at Harriston.

Miss Kathleen Galbraith, McDonald Hall, Guelph, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Bell, Moscow.

Mrs. Johnston and Miss Jean Johnston, Barrie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Daly.

Mr. H. B. McCabe, Oshawa, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. L. McCabe.

Mr. Gordon Miller, Guelph and Mr. Arthur Miller, Schenectady, N.Y., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller.

Mrs. Campbell, of the Robinson Co. staff, is spending the holidays in Montreal.

Mr. Scobell Phippen is home from Queen's University for the holidays.

Miss Fleming, of the Robinson Co. staff, is spending Christmas at her home in Brampton.

Mr. Morris Daly is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Dr. C. M. Stratton was in Toronto a couple of days last week.

Mr. W. A. Prittie, Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. McLaughlin.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. S. Detlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Norris, Toronto, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Black.

Miss Maggie Barrett, Toronto, is spending the holidays with Mr. Richard McNeill and family.

Master Fred Embury is spending the holidays with his parents at Bancroft.

Miss Helen Wallace, Toronto, University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wallace.

Mrs. Davy, Judge and Mrs. McAuley and Mr. Robt. McAuley, Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lott spent Christmas with her sisters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Jackson, Enterprise.

Rev. A. J. Wilson is spending Christmas in Buffalo with his mother.

Miss Stewart, of the Collegiate staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Consecon.

Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, a former well-known citizen of Napanee, is very ill at his home in Carman, Man., having suffered a stroke.

Miss Myrtle Stevens, Brantford, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens.

Mr. Roy Bartlett and Don Jose Allesandro, New York, are spending the holidays with Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton, of Orilla, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy.

Rev. A. H. Foster and Miss Smith, of Madoc, attended the funeral of Mrs. James Daly on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Bartlett and daughter, Pat, London, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Husband and son, Ray, of Empey Hill, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nicholas VanAlstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. VanAlstyne spent Christmas at Roblin, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett, Jr.

Mrs. (Dr.) Morden returned from Kingston Hospital on Saturday. Martin & Son's ambulance brought her home.

Miss Chrystobel Taylor is spending the Christmas holidays with her grand-mother in Brampton.

Mrs. S. P. Hagerman, Belleville, was in town Sunday last and spent a short time with her grandfather, G. W. Shibley, Centre street.

Miss Irene Cowan, Toronto, is spending ten days with her grandfather, G. W. Shibley, Centre street.

Rev. Dr. McGreer, Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, will preach at both services in St. Mary Magdalene's Church next Sunday.

Miss Margaret Daly, of Toronto University, and Mr. Geo. Daly, of Upper Canada College, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurrell Huffman and fammily spent Christmas with her parents at Varty Lake.

Dr. Harry Preston, Toronto, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. D. H. Preston.

Miss Marjorie Doller, Tweed, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doller.

Miss Vera Shorey, Utica, N.Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield Shorey.

Mr. Jack Metzler and Miss Gertrude Metzler, Toronto University, are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. J. W. Metzler.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell and little daughter, of Point Anne, spent Christmas at their home in Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Perry and family enjoyed an old-fashioned home-coming Christmas, when they had with them Mr. and Mrs. Pyke and three boys, and baby girl, Adolphustown, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry, Deseronto, with two boys and baby girl, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, Trenton, with boy and girl, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, Slash Road, Fred A., Jr., and Josephine.

Miss Leila Wright and Master Billy Reeve are spending the holidays in Ottawa.

Mr. Reginald Wiseman was home from Albert College for the holidays.

Mrs. Symington spent Christmas with friends in Belleville.

Miss Lena Graham, Hartford, Conn., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Mr. Morris Wolfe, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandewater spent Christmas in Belleville.

Mr. J. F. Tilley, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington.

Mr. Will Shirley, Wheeling, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Shirley.

Mr. Fred Russell, Toronto, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. Russell.

Miss Marion Wales, Toronto University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wales.

Miss Mildred Brown, Toronto University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Brown.

Miss Evelyn Frisken, Normal School, Ottawa, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Robt. Rennie was home from Detroit to spend Christmas with his family here.

Mr. Alfred Holmes, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mrs. John Coates and Miss Jennie Coates spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Naylor, Deseronto.

Miss Helen Allen spent Christmas with friends at Collins' Bay.

Misses Edna and Helen Hull spent Christmas with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Travers and Master Dick, Walkerville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Detlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mines and Miss Ethel Tierney, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tierney.

Miss Kathleen Tierney leaves in a few days for Toronto to take a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stirling spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B .M. Black.

Misses Gertrude and Effie Anderson spent Christmas with friends in Kingston.

Miss Mary Lally spent Christmas with her parents at Read.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar spent Christmas with friends in Belleville.

Mr. Byron Demorest, Melita, Man., is visiting friends at Marysville.

Mr. Geo. Allen, Kingston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, South Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke, Brockville, are spending the holidays with Napanee friends.

Misses Laura and Edna Vankoughnett, Toronto, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Miss Emma Vanalstine.

Miss Hazel Ellis, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellis, John street.

Mr. Carmen Pringle, Orilla, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle, River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskin, Kingston, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Galbraith.

The Misses Blute, Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blute, Napanee.

Mrs. Seymour Shephard and Ray, Montreal, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Walters and family spent Christmas with relatives at Tamworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell spent Christmas with his mother and sister in Adolphustown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson, Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laidley, Belleville, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Laidley.

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MARRIAGES

Gillott—Howie—At Napanee, on Monday, Dec. 24th, 1923, by Rev. J. H. Coleman, Frederick John Gillott, to Mabel G. Howie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howie.

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DEATHS

Daly—At Napanee, on Friday, Dec. 21st, 1923, Martha A. Daly, aged 83 years, 9 months.

Fox—At Napanee, on Monday, Dec. 24th, 1923, Mary Helena Fox, aged 18 years, 8 months.

McKeown—At Kingston, on Monday, December 24th, 1923, Bessie E. French, beloved wife of Wm. McKeown, Camden, aged 39 years, 10 months.

Maracle—At Ore Chimney Mines, on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 1923, Chas. Maracle, aged 52 years, 11 months.

Maker—At Napanee, on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 1923, Frances Kathleen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maker, aged 5 months, 15 days.

In loving memory of Arthur Plumley, who died 1917.

Oh how we miss him, words cannot tell,
The bright, happy face, we all loved so well,
The sweetest of memories are all that is left,
Of my dear husband, one of the best.

Wife.

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"Thou shall call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins," Matt. 1-21; "They shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us," Matt. 1-23; "When they saw the Star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy," Matt. 2-10; "For with God nothing shall be impossible," Luke 1-37; "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people," Luke 2-10.

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born King
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.

A BIBLE LOVER.

If Winter Comes Can Spring be Far Behind?

Indications point, and big business men believe, that Spring 1924, will see business in Canada make the turn for the better.

Since 1920 Canadians have been house-cleaning, and recently this country has cleaned up some of the hidden mess in its back yard.

1924 will see us spic and span, ready to receive our welcome guest, Prosperity!

Have your door open; your guest room ready; be a royal host to the great friend for which Canada has been preparing—"Prosperity."

Don't be a doubting Thomas—the evidence is convincing. The financial and business condition of Canada to-day points to better times.

Will you be ready?

Having faith in our belief that 1924 is going to be a prosperous year, we are preparing our stocks accordingly. Our assortments in our various departments will be as extensive as we have ever offered to our patrons. Advantageous buying in the world's greatest markets will enable us to offer you many notable bargains throughout the year just over the horizon.

We earnestly hope that all our customers will find 1924 a year full to overflowing with genuine prosperity.

THE ROBINSON COMPANY, LIMITED, NAPANEE.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats

Sale Price $25.00

For Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28th and 29th

In some cases reductions are over 33 1-3 per cent. Reg. values from $31.50 to $47.50

School teachers, business women, any woman, who has not as yet purchased a Coat should investigate this wonderful group of Coats, we have assembled for this Clearance Sale. The sale-lot is small, only 20, all told, but every Coat is a genuine knock-out in style, quality and value. These are not left-overs, most of them just came to hand, they're up-to-date in every detail. You'll be as enthusiastic as we are when you see them. Note these following particulars:

Every Coat is lined throughout, some with satin-de-luxe, some are inter-lined.

Materials are Velour, Bolivia, Velour-de-laine, Tweed.

Coats come in straight line silhouette with stitching and embroidery for trimming.

Fur Collars are of Beaverine and Opossum.

Colors are Dark Ostrich, Brown, Navy, French Grey, Sand. Sizes 16, 18, 20 and 38 Women's.

Sale lasts for two days, Friday and Saturday.

Coats of this quality never sold in Napanee for less money.

Sale starts 9.30 a.m., Friday.

REMNANT SALE EXTRAORDINARY

On Friday, December 28, we will place on sale the most extensive assortment of curtain material we have ever offered the public. The aftermath of a very busy season. We have carefully revised the prices. If there is any length in the lot that will meet your requirements we are quite sure the price will be right. In this lot is included Scrims, Marquisettes (colored and plain) Nottingham and Fillet Nets, Spot Muslins, Tuscan Nets, Madras Muslins in plain cream colors and the darker colors for over curtains.

The lengths vary from one yard to 5½ yards, all done up neatly with a ticket indicating the length and the price for each remnant. They will be placed on a large table, convenient for inspection. Not a poor pattern in the lot. All good clean stock.

As we go to press we find that we have in the lot 187 remnants. Sale to continue until January 1st, 1924.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO OUR SELECTION OF MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, MEN'S GREY SERGE AND WORSTED SUITS

In new and exclusive models shown only by us. Blue Serges at $30, $35 and $37.50. Greys in beautiful shades and wonderful quality, our special price $32.50.

When a man chooses one of these Suits he may do so with this assurance, the workmanship is the very best that can be put into a suit at that price and the cloths are above the average.

The styles are typically Robinson's, acceptable to the most critical taste, and the values are beyond question.

MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS AT $10.00 EACH

Covered with heavy Brown Duck, heavy Grey Hensey sleeve lining, knitted wool wind cuffs, leather arm shields, leather bound pockets, E Z fasteners, large Beaverette collar. Special value $10.00.

A SPECIAL CLEARING OF MEN'S ODD SUITS AT $15.00 AND $20.00

During a season of selling there always accumulates a quantity of Odd Suits from different lines. We have taken these odd quantities and added to them other lots to round out the size range.

Every suit is a good model. All the colors and patterns are very desirable. You will save from $5.00 to $7.50 on any one of these suits.

OVERCOATS AT $20.00 AND $25.00

We are anxious to lower our stock of Overcoats before the night of January 3rd, as we close our books for the year's business on that date."

To make buying attractive we have re-marked all our Overcoats at interesting prices that will save you money.

BARGAINS IN BOYS' OVERCOATS

Manly Overcoats that will appeal to you as well as to your boy, and the prices wonderfully reasonable, in fact if you start out to buy the same cloth and trimmings you will find even without the cost of making, you have not saved any money.

Boys 3 to 8 years, at $5.00 to $10.00.
Boys 6 to 12 years, $5.00 to $12.50.
Boys 10 to 17, $7.50 to $15.00.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON MAKES STRENUOUS DEMANDS ON YOUR WARDROBE. HAVE YOU ENOUGH DRESSES?

With so much doing in a social way, with hardly a minute between engagements, a woman must possess a goodly number of formal and informal frocks.

If at this moment you need to replenish, come to Robinson's. Here awaiting your selection is a magnificent array of charming frocks, representing all that is new in style, fabrics and trimmings.

VELVET AND GEORGETTE FOR EVENING WEAR

We have numerous attractive dresses made from both materials. These come in real bright shades, especially appropriate for formal wear. Rhinestone ornaments and fur make delightful trimmings.

Harding Blue, Flame, Mandarin, Day-break, Opal and Black are fashionable shades.

See our special $32.50 dress values.

CREPES, VELVET AND VELLA-VELLA FOR AFTERNOONS

Our present selection is most unique as there are no two dresses exactly alike in style. All are exclusive, each possesses individual charms. The present straight-line silhouette is strongly stressed, while pleated panels, ruffles and jabot skirt draperies create interesting ornamentations.

Navy, Brown and Black are leading shades.

Priced from $22.50 to $75.00.

TRICOTINE AND POIRET ARE BEST IN WOOL

No one ever purchased a poor wool dress at Robinson's. We eliminate all chances by choosing only reliable materials.

In season, no one ever purchased a poor style—always our styles are exclusive. See our present assortments in slender wrap-arounds and slip-over styles.

Trimmings on our dresses are always in good taste.

Priced from $9.50 to $46.50.

Quality, Service, Value.

THE ROBINSON CO., LIMITED

We close at 10 p.m. Saturdays. Other days at 5.30 p.m.